To-Day's Weather.
Partly cloudy; northerly winds.

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COLOMBIA HAS SEVERED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CASTRO'S CAPITAL

The Final Step Has Been Taken Which Probably Means War Unless United States Government Intervenes at Once to Prevent Fighting Between the Two Republics.

VICTORIOUS ARMY OF REGULARS TO RETAKE COLON

Gen. Alban Captures a Vital Strategic Point on the Isthmus and Is Pressing on—Force Landed by the Colombian Gunboat Pinzon Will Attack the Town from Another Direction—The Inhabitants Thrown Into a Panic.

U. S. MARINES ARE GUARDING THE RAILROAD AGAINST BOTH BELLIGERENTS

((SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)
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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, Nov. 26.—The Colombian government has issued a decree declaring that diplomatic relations with Venezuela have ceased, and that the Colombian legation in Caracas has been withdrawn. Senor Concha, minister of war, says that the government has 80,000 men armed for action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Colombia's severance of diplomatic relations with Venezuela has created a profound sensation in official diplomatic Washington. Rather than that war should occur, the United States will undoubtedly again tender the use of its good offices, with a view to effecting an amicable settlement of the differences between the two republics.

An intimation was given the Caracas and Bogota governments last August that the president was disposed to peaceably intervene. Colombia gratefully acknowledged Secretary Hay's note and expressed a willingness that the United States should act as a mediator. President Castro presented a reply which was a practical rejection of the American proposal, and he subsequently showed that his refusal was due to a feeling of enmity entertained for the United States by accepting the good offices of Chile.

Mr. Herran, Colombian charge d'affaires, said tonight that a rupture in the diplomatic relations does not necessarily carry with it the inauguration of hostilities.

VICTORIOUS ARMY OF REGULARS MARCH UPON COLON.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)
COLON, Nov. 26.—(1:30 P. M.)—This city, captured by the revolutionists less than a week ago, is again in a panic, expecting hourly a counter-attack by the government forces.

Gen. Alban, with a victorious army at his back, is marching upon the town from the direction of Panama. Flushed with their triumph over the Liberals at Empire station, on the Panama railroad, the regulars will make a desperate effort to regain this town.

Misgivings began to be felt when telegraphic communication with Panama was abruptly cut off. The failure of the regular train to arrive on schedule time, 11 o'clock this morning, increased the alarm of the people, which intensified into terror when the train did arrive five and one-half hours late, bringing news of Alban's advance.

Temporarily Cut Off From World.

Interruption of communication was taken as conclusive proof that fighting was going on in the vicinity of Barbacoa.

The afternoon passenger trains from here for Panama carried 100 marines for the Iowa and the passengers who arrived by the steamer Orizaba. The trains were delayed in transit, but reached Panama safely.

The overdue passenger train from Panama, with a United States marine guard on board arrived at 4:30 p. m. The train brought news that General Alban, with about 300 government troops, has crossed Barbacoa bridge, and is continuing his march to Colon. He is now at Tavernilla, where he is resting. The Liberal forces continue to retreat before him. They explain their retreat by saying they have no ammunition.

All of the fighting today occurred at Barbacoa bridge. Passengers by the delayed train assert that fully 100 Conservatives were killed and wounded during the fighting there, and that the Liberal losses were insignificant.

The Liberals are now approaching Gatun station, about five miles from Colon, and it is believed a decisive engagement will probably be fought tonight or tomorrow morning at Monkey Hill cemetery, distant one mile from the limits of Colon.

Strategic Point Captured.

Until Alban's latest victory, Liberal forces controlled San Pablo station and Barbacoa, where there is a long iron bridge over the Chagres river. This was a critical point, offering the Liberals a splendid strategic point to resist the government forces' attempt to cross the bridge. It is generally admitted now that General Alban has succeeded in crossing the river at Barbacoa, his march toward Colon will be an easy task.

The Liberals retreated from Emperador owing to lack of ammunition. They admit having lost 60 men in killed and wounded at Empire station, and that among the number was Col. Oyas; but they claim that the government loss was over 150 men in killed and wounded.

The armored train which went over the railroad yesterday having on board Capt. Perry of the United States warship Iowa and machine guns and flying the American flag was sent as a demonstrative force and will not be continued daily. Passenger trains, however, will still carry a guard. Transit across the isthmus is open.

The Colombian gunboat Gen. Pinzon reappeared in Colon harbor this morning. Her commander said there were only 100 men out of the original 600 troops carried by the vessel now on board the gunboat.

Attack Coming From Two Sides.

The others had been landed at Porto Bello, about 10 miles distant from Colon. The presumption is that the 500 men are marching overland to join the government forces under Gen. Alban, now at Mamei. The ground they have to cover is difficult and the troops will doubtless occupy a few days in reaching their destination.

The Panama railroad steamer Orizaba, from New York November 19, arrived at Colon this morning, having on board 100 marines who are to relieve the time-expired men of the United States battleship Iowa, now at Panama. The marines were embarked on board a train and were taken to Panama.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Is Colon to be bombarded by the Colombian forces despite the prohibition imposed by this government? This is the question administration officials are asking as a result of a dispatch received by Secretary Long late this afternoon from Capt. T. H. Perry, in command of the naval forces on the isthmus of Panama, announcing that the Colombian gunboat Gen. Pinzon has returned to Colon. This vessel, after announcing her purpose to bombard, mysteriously disappeared yesterday. If she attempts to fire upon Colon either the Marietta or the Machias will take station between her and the city and thus prevent her from making the attack. The return of the Gen. Pinzon to Colon is the most alarming feature of the situation.

An interesting question has arisen in connection with the claim of the government forces to transportation on the railroad. The presence of government troops might precipitate an attack upon the railroad, and on the general principle that this would lead to interruption of the transit Capt. Perry has declined to permit either the government or insurgent forces to use the railroad.

DISPATCH FROM ALBAN.

The General Emphatically Denies That Panama Is Full of Sympathizers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Consul General de Brigard of Colombia said today that he had received a cable dispatch from Gen. Alban describing the situation at the isthmus. Alban, he said, denied that Panama is full of Liberal sympathizers.

Gen. Diego A. de Castro, who was at the consulate, said both Colon and Panama are free ports; that the temporary occupation by the rebels would not amount to much, and that under existing treaties the United States is bound to preserve order in that section.

He said that at the present time Colombia has 32,000 trained soldiers in the field. Of that force 10,000 men are with Gen. Valencia on the Venezuelan border, in the department of Santander, and another large force is protecting Bogota, the capital. At Barranquilla, he said, there are 1,500 men; at Cartagena, 2,000, and at Rio Hacha there are 3,500 men.

The general said a force of 7,000 men could be concentrated to support Gen. Alban on the isthmus, but the government did not consider it necessary at present to make an assault upon the little rebel bands. Gen. de Castro said Gen. Alban, with his force of 1,100 men, and the 500 men sent to take Colon and now on board the Gen. Pinzon, would be able to break up the Liberal bands.

ARGUED AGAINST TAXES.

Chicago Concerns Protest Against Assessments Ordered by the Courts of Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 26.—President Cameron of the Chicago City Railway Company appeared before the capital stock committee of the state board of equalization today to protest against the assessment of the capital stock of the company for the year 1901. He said that if the assessment of the capital stock were made the road would be forced into the hands of a receiver.

The capital stock committee has received a lengthy communication from the Armour Packing Company of Chicago Protesting against the assessment of its capital stock, on the ground that it is purely a manufacturing concern.

RECORDER
PHILA. CO. CONSOLIDATED TRACTION
REFORM—GOOD GOVERNMENT
BROWN REFORM!
MOVE UP IN FRONT!!!
GO WAY UP AND TAKE A STRAP
THOU SHALT NOT BURN NATURAL GAS FOR LIGHTING PURPOSES
IF THE CAR DOES NOT COME ALONG IN 30 MINUTES WAIT!!
DONT DRAW A LONG BREATH IT CROWDS THE CAR

FATHER PITT—Yes, I have had a little of what I expect pinned to me for some time.

REPUBLICANS MAY HAVE TO INCREASE WAYS AND MEANS

Action May Be Necessary to Prevent Reporting Steel Free Trade Bill.

BABCOCK YET OBDURATE

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—"I stand now where I did when introduced my bill to reduce the duty upon certain products of the steel combine," said Representative Babcock of Wisconsin tonight. "I believe now, as I did last session, when it was found that certain steel manufacturers no longer need protection that our people will be benefited by removing the duty."

Mr. Babcock's emphatic statement leaves the impression that he has not been won over by those members of the ways and means committee who are opposed to the bill or any tariff legislation at the approaching session. At present he is outside the breastworks. He has, of course, the support of the Democratic members of the committee, and it is said Representative McCall of Massachusetts, who has the record of being a recalcitrant, and a billigerent in all party measures recently, will support Mr. Babcock.

The committee is composed at present of 17 members, 10 Republicans and 7 Democrats. Should Mr. McCall stand with Mr. Babcock in the committee, the vote on the bill would be 9 to 8 for a favorable report. If Mr. McCall votes with the Republicans and against the bill, the committee will stand 9 to 8 in opposition to any action.

It is understood to be the purpose of the Republican leaders in the house to thoroughly sound Mr. Babcock and ascertain definitely his position before the caucus Saturday. If he remains obdurate the ways and means committee may be enlarged and two Republicans selected who will offset any heresy party ranks and assure an effective though quiet killing of the Babcock bill.

It is the desire of the leaders of the committee that the measure, after reaching the committee, shall not return to the house. On an unfavorable report from the committee the proposition would be discussed at considerable length and considerable agitation caused unless the committee on rules exercised its authority, and with the co-operation of the speaker flatly refuses to permit it to be taken up.

The Republicans of the house will caucus Saturday afternoon and evening. The call has been issued, but no program definitely announced. The Democrats will caucus Saturday morning.

Representatives Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the Republican caucus; Mr. Henderson and other leaders evidently anticipate prolonged debate at the meeting on Saturday. They have made all arrangements in advance for a night session. It is understood that they have a definite program which they intend to carry out.

NEW GRAND DIVISION FOR THE B. & O. SYSTEM

It Will Extend from the Great Lakes to Coal Fields of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—A third grand division is to be included in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad system—the Pittsburgh, Lake Erie & West Virginia, which will extend from the great lakes to the coal fields of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The two other divisions are the main line, extending from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh and Wheeling and including the Chicago division, and the Southwestern, extending from Parkersburg to St. Louis.

The new division will include these lines: Pittsburgh & Western system; Pittsburgh, Cleveland & Toledo; Pittsburgh, Painesville & Fairport; Cleveland Terminal & Valley; Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling; Ohio River system; West Virginia Short Line; lines composing the Pittsburgh & Middle Junction division; Central Ohio; Sandusky, Mansfield & Newark; Newark, Somerset & Straitsville; Baltimore & Ohio holdings in the Pittsburgh Junction railroad; West Virginia & Pittsburgh, and the Monongahela River railroad.

In addition to the $20,000,000 of stock to be issued in connection with the reorganization of the Pittsburgh & Western system, an amount of collateral trust bonds is to be issued.

Oil and Gas in Louisiana.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Nov. 26.—At Pineville today oil and a considerable flow of gas were encountered in a well at a depth of 400 feet.

A claim amounting to $3,911 was paid recently in Rochester, N. Y., by the Mutual Life. The face of the policy was $1,000, thus making the dividend additions amount to $2,911. First National Bank building.

FREIGHT TIE-UP IS NOW LOOKING MORE SERIOUS

Switchmen Voted Last Night to Continue the Strike.

MAY HAVE HELP FROM THE OTHER EMPLOYES

One Lodge of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Votes Its Support.

LEADERS ASSERT THAT 400 MEN ARE ON STRIKE

High Officials of Both Orders Are Expected in the City Today—May Be Some Friction as to Brotherhood Support.

The switchmen's strike is on in earnest in Pittsburgh. The Baltimore & Ohio, Pittsburgh & Western and Allegheny Valley railroads are so far the most seriously affected. At a late hour last night it looked as if all freight traffic on these roads would be completely tied up pending a settlement with the strikers.

Two meetings have been held by the strikers and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The first was held yesterday afternoon in the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen's hall, Forty-third and Butler streets, and the second was held last night in Frekers hall, No. 3808 Butler street.

The object of these meetings was to determine whether or not the Brotherhood would support the switchmen in their strike. At the second meeting last night one lodge voted to support the switchmen in their strike.

The meeting was attended by about 100 members of the two organizations. It lasted from 7:30 until 10:30 o'clock. Addresses were made pro and con. Many of the members of the trainmen's organization were not in favor of supporting the strikers on account of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen's contracts with the different railroad companies the strike is affecting. This was the argument presented by the minority members last night.

While none of the officials were present at the meeting, the switchmen, by persistent arguing, won the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen over to them, and when the vote was taken there were but few dissenting voices. Another meeting will be held this afternoon in the Forty-third street hall.

P. H. Morrisey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, is expected to arrive in Pittsburgh this morning from New York, and Grand Master Frank P. Howley of the Switchmen's Union of North America is expected this evening from Denver.

It is said by those interested that there is to be no conference between the heads of the two organizations. Grand Master Morrisey is to simply aid Vice Master Lee to keep the trainmen in line as much as possible against the switchmen's movement.

Nearly 200 of the striking switchmen had an all-afternoon session in Old Turner hall, Butler street, yesterday afternoon. Committees were appointed to do picket duty in the yards where there was doubt as to the night crews going to work. The leaders assert that about 400 men, day and night crews, have quit.

Crews Held Out by Pickets.

The leaders declared that they were very well satisfied with the response to the strike call, and expressed the belief that they would draw concessions from the railroads within 48 hours. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and it was said that there was no suggestion that the start of the strike was not satisfactory to those in attendance.

Partly as a result of the picket work last night, the night crews in all yards most seriously affected were held off in about equal numbers to the day turn. Officials in charge of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston yard at Ormsby admitted last night that eight men had quit and that this will cripple operations there. Up to a late hour last night no trouble was reported at any of the yards.

At the Baltimore & Ohio yards at Glenwood freight traffic is entirely tied up, and only one of the striking switch crews went to work yesterday afternoon. There

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JOHNSON WINS POINT IN HIS CAMPAIGN TO EQUALIZE TAXATION

Files Petition in Mandamus Against Ohio State Board of Equalization.

OPINION EXPECTED SOON

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 26.—The supreme court today allowed the motion of Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland for leave to file a petition in mandamus against the state board of equalization of railways compelling it to re-assess the railroad property of the state at a valuation based upon the market value of its securities. The petition was filed immediately following the court's consent.

The petition in effect asks the court to construe the statute to mean that the board of railway equalization has the power to increase the valuation of railroads for the purpose of taxation over and above the grand total as fixed by the county auditors.

Attorney General Sheets will file a demurrer to Mayor Johnson's petition, and this will bring the case to a hearing on its merits. The case will be heard or submitted on briefs in time to be disposed of before the court takes the holiday recess.

Johnson's contention is that the railroads of Ohio, which are on the duplicate for $117,000,000, in round numbers, are appraised at only about 23 per cent of their actual value, while real estate in Ohio is appraised at about 70 per cent of its true value. Johnson wants railroad valuations increased so as to bring them up to a 60 per cent basis. This would place them on the duplicate for about $350,000,000.

CARNEGIE GIFT ACCEPTED.

Institution at Elwood, Ind., Will Not Be Named After Donor Because of Workmen's Protest.

ELWOOD, IND., Nov. 26.—The gift of $25,000 by Andrew Carnegie for a public library building here has been accepted and the board of directors has sent a written acceptance.

The letter of acceptance says that the building will be known as the Elwood public library. It is customary for cities receiving such gifts to name the library after the donor. It is said that the name was chosen to placate some of the labor unions that are opposed to accepting money from Mr. Carnegie.

Schley's Counsel May Be Senator.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Maryland Republicans have a plan to send Isador Rayner, the chief counsel for Rear Admiral Schley, to the United States senate. Ex-Senator Gorman won the Maryland legislature in the late election by a majority of nine votes on the joint ballot. Rayner is a Democrat, but the Republicans say if they can get ten Democrats to vote for Rayner they will all vote for him and elect him over Gorman.

Standrod Succeeds Shoup.

BOISE, IDA., Nov. 26.—The Republican conference today selected Judge D. W. Standrod to fill the vacancy on the national committee caused by the resignation of Senator Shoup.

ELEMENTS JOIN IN SLAYING OF BUSY WORKMEN

Boiler Explosion Wrecks Crowded Factory Building at Detroit, Crushing, Burning and Scalding 26 Employes.

FIRE CONSUMES VICTIMS IMPRISONED IN THE RUINS

Entire Police and Fire Departments of the City Engage in Work of Rescue—Neighboring Houses Became Temporary Hospitals and Morgues.

MANY PERSONS ARE YET TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)
DETROIT, Nov. 26.—Twenty-six or more workmen were crushed, burned or scalded to death by a boiler explosion at the works of the Pemberthy Injector Company in this city at 9:30 o'clock this morning. About 50 were more or less seriously injured, four of whom will likely succumb to their injuries.

Twenty-two bodies have been removed from the ruins, some of which cannot be identified, having been rendered unrecognizable by the elements which deprived them of life.

The Dead Are:

A. E. HOFFMAN.
LOUIS HENNING.
PATRICK MALLOY.
A. E. MILLER.
EUGENE BERTRAM.
R. MULKEE.
JOSEPH COFFEY.
CHARLES MARVIN.
JOSEPH KOSECK.
STEPHEN CHRISP.
GEORGE SCHENOR.
CHARLES LYDY.
JACOB KOEBEL.
WILLIAM MANN.
CHRISTOPHER WALDMAN.
ROBERT GREER.
EDWARD BURCH.
JOHN SCHAIBLE.
RICHARD RYAN.
DOUGLASS DICKINSON, boy.
PETER DOLL.
Five unidentified bodies.

Injured at the Hospitals:

SAMUEL RILEY, engineer; condition critical; bad burns.
A. T. GIDDAY, suffering from burns.
JOHN HOFFLEIN, badly burned.
JOHN KLINOWICZ, very badly burned; will probably die.
HERMAN GOLDNER, burned about the back.
TONY WALKER, foreman of the molding department; nose broken and badly burned.
JOHN VOGT, bruised and suffering from shock.
JAMES NALL, back injured.
SOL. GRAUPE, slight burns.
BERT DICKSON, minor injuries.
JOHN DINGAL, injured about head.
JULIUS LIEBETEN, arm broken and slight burns.
EDWARD LIEBETEN, boy, burns.
GEORGE KELSEY, head badly cut.
STEPHEN NACHTIGEL, slight.
IGNATIUS BROCK, slight.
GUS GALLEY, head and arm injured.
WILLIAM KNAPP, head cut and suffering from shock.
BERT MARTIN, leg broken.
T. D. CROWLEY, slight.
LOUIS MILLER, slight.
MIKE DERANGER, burned about head.
WILLIAM ALGER, boy, several bad burns and seriously bruised.
WILLIAM BRIEMAN, arm cut.

Many Yet Missing.

In addition to these, a dozen or more of the employes who suffered comparatively slight injuries, aside from the shock, were taken directly to their homes. Eighteen men and boys have not as yet been located either at their homes or at the hospitals. The five unidentified bodies account for five of these, and the officers of the company say they feel positive that the major portion of the remainder are tonight at their homes.

Tonight a great force of men is searching the ruins by electric light and the work will not be stopped until every foot of the debris has been examined.

The Pemberthy Injector Company's plant occupied half a square at the corner of Abbott street and Brooklyn avenue. It was composed of two brick buildings, separated by a 16-foot alley. The rear building, in which the boiler was located, and which was completely destroyed, was three stories high. The boiler room was located on the first floor. The finishing and brass manufacturing department was located on the second floor and the third floor was devoted to the foundry.

Sounded Like a Great Cannon.

The officials of the company say not over 85 men were in this building at the time of the accident. The explosion came without the slightest warning. Those in the front building said it seemed like the concussion of an immense cannon. The floors and roof of the rear building bulged upward and then crashed down with their heavy loads of machinery and foundry apparatus. Walls, roof and all dropped into a shapeless mass of debris. Windows in houses for a block around were broken by the concussion, and flying bricks filled the neighboring yards. A dense cloud of dust arose, and as it settled, and was succeeded by denser clouds of smoke and steam, agonized cries began to come from the heap of tangled wood, metal and bricks.

Those who were only partly buried frantically dug themselves out, and then as energetically turned to digging for their comrades who were buried deeper. Flames broke out almost immediately and the cry of fire was added to the suffering of the imprisoned ones. The alarm was turned in and quickly responded to. Calls were sent out for all the ambulances in the city and they were hurried to the scene.

Dwellings Became Hospitals.

Pending their arrival neighboring houses were turned into temporary hospitals and those physicians who were in the vicinity eased the sufferers as much as they were able. The first ambulances on the scene were totally inadequate to carry those who had already been extricated, and express wagons and similar vehicles were pressed into service.

As soon as the gravity of the accident was realized calls for additional firemen were sent in and the apparatus came flying to the scene from all parts of the city. While part of the firemen directed their efforts at the fire, which was burning fiercely in the center of the wreck, the greater number of them seized iron and crowbars and began prying out the victims who could be seen or whose faint cries were audible.

The department of public works was notified of the horror and immediately sent all its available men and horses to the scene. In a comparatively short time all the laborers who could work to advantage were feverishly throwing and pulling the debris out into Brooklyn avenue, where it was loaded into wagons and carried off.

Engineer Riley's Escape.

The floors and roof had fallen at an angle and formed a sort of huge cover, under which the fire burned fiercely. Not until the firemen had chopped through this did their streams begin to have an appreciable effect on the flames. The sufferings of those who were buried beneath were later mutely testified to by their charred and blackened bodies.

Engineer Riley was among the first to be dug out from the wreck. When the boiler let go he was knocked to the floor and one of the smaller testing boilers was blown over his prostrate form in such a way that one end rested on some debris high above him, thereby forming a shield that kept the falling timbers, bricks and machinery from crushing him. The escaping steam, however, burned him frightfully. After his arrival at Grace hospital, Riley's first words were: "How did it happen? The engine and boilers were all right."

Gradually the rescuers worked their way downward through the pile. By this time there were no cries or groans to aid them, for the flames had destroyed those unfortunates who were not killed by the explosion or the fall. But the work of rescue continued with unabated haste.

The front building of the plant sustained comparatively little damage. There were a dozen girls among the employes on the four floors of this building and there was something of a panic among them, but nobody was injured.

Subscription for Sufferers.

The property loss, according to Secretary George W. Childs, is about $180,000. The firm carried $70,000 fire and some boiler insurance. Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers have been started.

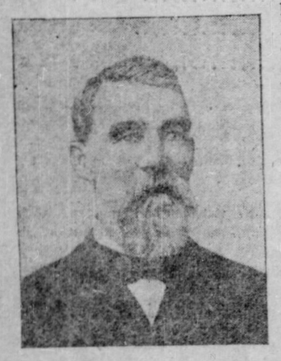
Nothing is known as yet about the cause of the explosion. The boilers had been recently inspected, and the engineer was known as one of the most careful and capable men in the city. The firm have already taken temporary quarters and will resume business as soon as possible.

GOV. STONE'S PROTECTION OF OLD SOLDIERS NOT RECOGNIZED BY NEW CITY OFFICIAL

The new city administration evidently does not take Gov. Stone's utterances about his great interest in the old soldier seriously.

Within an hour after Robert Ostermaier had become a member of Recorder J. O. Brown's cabinet by reason of his appointment as delinquent tax collector, he served notice upon Samuel S. Hager that his resignation as clerk in the tax office was wanted.

SAMUEL S. HAGER.



An Old Soldier Who Has Been Asked to Resign.

GOV. W. A. STONE.

Who Says He Wants the Old Soldiers Retained.

To the messenger who brought the verbal message from Mr. Ostermaier, Mr. Hager said:

"Go back and tell him that I will not resign. If he wants the place I hold he will have to remove me."

Mr. Hager served three years as a member of the Forty-ninth Ohio Volunteer infantry. Then, when Hancock organized his famous veteran corps, Mr. Hager fought with him for a year. He was severely wounded while in the service. He belongs to the Union Veteran Legion.

"I have been in this office for 25 years," said he, "and I think my service should count for something. I know that Mr. Ostermaier wants to remove me to make room for a younger man who will be of more assistance in a political way. He thought he could get my resignation, but I fooled him. I understand I am blamed with talking about the old machine and am slated to go."

Mr. Hager lives in the Twentieth ward.

In Governor Stone's reasons for the removal of Recorder A. M. Brown he inserted this sentence:

"He also permitted the removal of a number of old soldiers for political reasons, against my earnest request for their retention."

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GODSPEED TO NEW REPUBLIC

Secretary Root Welcomes Its Coming Into Existence Next February.

SAMAR OUTBREAK IS NOT IMPORTANT

The Old Militia Law Obsolete and a New One Wanted--The Part the National Guard Should Play in the Arrangement.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Secretary Root has submitted to the president comments and recommendations of highest importance to the country and to its dependencies. These recommendations are in the form of his annual report.

Broadly speaking, the report can be classified under three general heads: First, the army; second, the Philippines, and third, Cuba. The secretary presents various well considered plans for the improvement of the army. He describes the situation in the Philippines, stating that the recent disturbances in Samar and Southern Luzon are of minor importance and that small disturbances may be expected, but will be controlled and guarded against. Regarding Cuba, he details the progress made in the development of an independent government in the island. This, probably the most important feature of his report, concludes:

"On October 1st the convention performed its remaining duty by adopting an electoral law providing for a general election throughout the island, to be held on the 31st day of December next, to choose governors of provinces, provincial councilors, members of the house of representatives, and presidential and senatorial electors. The law also provides that on the 24th day of February, 1902, the several bodies of electors thus chosen shall meet and elect a president, vice president and senators. The law was promulgated by a general order of the military government on the 14th of October.

Good Wishes for New Republic.

"I do not fully agree with the wisdom of some of the provisions of this constitution; but it provides for a republican form of government, it was adopted after long and patient consideration and discussion; it represents the views of the delegates elected by the people of Cuba; and it contains no features which would justify the assertion that government organized under it will not be one to which the United States may properly transfer the obligations for the protection of life and property under international law, assumed in the treaty of Paris.

"The new republic will begin its independent career with the hearty friendship and sincere good wishes of all the officers and soldiers of the United States who have fought and labored for the good of Cuba, and who have learned to appreciate the many admirable and attractive qualities of her people. I think that as the period of American occupation draws toward its close there is more appreciation by the Cubans of what the people of the United States have done for them. During the recent severe illness of the military governor the manifestations of esteem and affection for him were especially gratifying; and the lamented death of President McKinley was followed by general expressions of sympathy and sorrow throughout the island.

Aside from the moral obligation to which we committed ourselves when we drove Spain out of Cuba, and aside from the ordinary considerations of commercial advantage involved in a reciprocity treaty, there are the weightiest reasons of American public policy pointing in the same direction, for the peace of Cuba is necessary to the peace of the United States; the health of Cuba is necessary to the health of the United States; the independence of Cuba is necessary to the safety of the United States. The same considerations which led to the war with Spain now require that a commercial arrangement be made under which Cuba can live. The condition of the sugar and tobacco industries in Cuba is already such that the earliest possible action by congress upon this subject is desirable.

The Militia System.

The secretary refers to the necessity of thorough and broad education for officers of the army and presents a plan with this end in view which includes the rebuilding of West Point. He says the present militia system is obsolete, and urges that the president be given authority to organize a volunteer army on the same basis as that organized under the act of March 2, 1899, for service in the Philippines. A plan is presented for the education of civilians for service in time of war as officers of volunteers.

The secretary has thrown a bombshell into the staff departments by recommending the consolidation of the quartermaster, commissary and pay departments. While the transport service has done efficient service the secretary suggests that it be abolished.

Secretary Root thinks the militia law, enacted in 1792, is practically obsolete. He recommends that the war department be authorized to arm the national guard with the present service small arms; that the national guard be treated as a first reserve; that the president be authorized, on the request of the governor of any state, to detail officers of the regular army for instruction, staff, and inspection duties with the national guard of such state; that the war department be authorized to furnish transportation, rations and cantage to officers and men of national guard organizations, who shall take part with the forces of the regular army in annual encampment and maneuvers at national military camps; that the department be authorized to allow travel pay, commutation of rations and quarters, or commutation of quarters, to officers of the national guard attending and regularly taking part in the courses of instruction at the general service and staff college at Fort Leavenworth.

FREE RURAL DELIVERY SAVES UNCLE SAM CASH.

The Service Self-Sustaining, While the Country Postoffice Is a Burden on the Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—First Assistant Postmaster General W. M. Johnson, in his annual report, says the yearly increase in the postal revenues has resulted in the free delivery service becoming self-sustaining. Of the gross postal revenues of the United States for the past fiscal year, $74,295,394 came from 866 free delivery cities. The remaining 5,600 presidential postoffices yielded $15,063,252, while the 72,479 fourth-class postoffices produced $18,913,519.

Mr. Johnson says the fact that the postoffice service in the largest cities is practically perfect is the explanation of why the annual percentage of increase in the revenues of the free delivery postoffices should be three times greater than in the smaller cities and five times as large as that of the fourth-class offices. As rural free delivery reaches out into the country, giving equal facilities without regard to locality, he says it increases the revenues at a rate at least equal to that maintained in the free delivery cities, where during the past five years it has averaged 8 per cent.

At the end of the present fiscal year, 8,600 rural routes will be in successful operation, 6,000 being in effect by December 2. The latter figure represents just 69 per cent of the applications for such service filed since its inauguration five years ago. The inflexible policy is announced hereafter of avoiding maintenance of unnecessary postoffices and superfluous star routes contemporaneously with rural free delivery routes.

KRUPP ARMOR STANDS ITS VERY BEST TEST

Two Specimen Plates Made by the Carnegie Steel Company Keep Out Heavy Projectiles.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Carnegie armor plate scored a double-headed victory at the government proving grounds, Indian Head, today, and as a consequence the treasury of that Company is $250,000 better off tonight than it was this morning. Specimen plates of two groups were tested.

The first, weighing 35 tons, was valued at $17,500, and represented a group of 525 tons of barbette armor plate for the battleship Ohio. It was attacked by a 12-inch gun, throwing a Carpenter armor-piercing projectile which would pierce three shots were fired at a velocity ranging from 1,621 foot seconds to 1,721 foot seconds. The first penetrated the plate three inches, the second four inches, and the third 3½ inches. Not a sign of a crack was visible, and as the penetration was less than one-quarter of the thickness of the plate it was a fine showing, and the group was accepted. This test was conceded to be the best test of a Kruppized armor plate ever held.

The next test was of a 2½-inch protective deck plate representing a group of 430 tons for the battleships Pennsylvania and Colorado. A 6-inch gun was used and the projectile was given the velocity of 1,930 foot seconds. The projectile struck the plate at an angle of 9 degrees and barely left a mark. This group was also accepted. The Carnegie Company was represented by Ordnance Expert W. D. Balsinger, Supt. J. S. Unger of the armor plate department, and Lieut C. A. Stone, the Washington agent.

PREPARING FOR A FIGHT.

Congressmen Determined to Pass a River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Advocates of the river and harbor appropriations are coming to the new congress prepared to fight. Reports have been circulated this week that no river and harbor bill would pass, and Speaker Henderson himself has been quoted in opposition. This has had the effect of stirring up the friends of the measure, and they say something will be done or they will know the reason why. Both sessions of the last congress passed without any appropriations. An interested member of the house today thus hinted at a coming storm:

"It is time something was done. There will be a river and harbor bill passed or congress will do no business."

MORE ALLEGHENY CARRIERS.

Postmaster Grier Gets a Conditional Promise of Them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Postmaster James A. Grier of Allegheny was at the postoffice department this afternoon in conference with General Superintendent Machin of the free delivery service. As the business done by the Allegheny office is greater than ever in its history, Mr. Grier thought he was entitled to at least two more letter-carriers, and Gen. Machin directed that the office be given them if the appropriation would stand it. As the department was not ready to consider the consolidation of Millvale and Etna that subject was not taken up.

Mr. Grier also visited the treasury department and arranged for securing more room in the basement of the Allegheny postoffice for the use of the janitor. Mr. Grier also visited the White House and paid his respects to President Roosevelt.

EX-PRESIDENTS' WIDOWS.

Efforts to Get Pensions for Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Bills providing pensions of $5,000 annually for the widows of two presidents of the United States are expected to be introduced in the senate on the first day of congress. One, which undoubtedly will be handled by Senator Hanna, provides for a pension for Mrs. McKinley. The other authorizes the payment of a pension to Mrs. Benjamin Harrison.

Pensions were granted today as follows:

Pennsylvania—Sabanna S. Jack, Pittsburgh, $8; William Rodenizer, Altoona, $12; Lewis P. Whitaker, Beamville, $10; Joseph Coty, West Alexander, $12; John C. Devine, Johnstown, $10; Nancy A. Fields, Smithfield, $8; Mary J. Noffsker, Canoe Creek, $8; Matilda Bunnell, Flora, $8; Mary E. Henderson, Media, $8; minors of Augustus Raymond, Huntingdon, $12; Hannah E. Arisman, Philipsburg, $12.

Ohio—Thomas Arkrom, Morristown, $12; James Ague, Mineral Ridge, $12; Jacob R. Campbell, Akron, $8; Nancy White, mother, Key, $12; Hannah M. Scott, East Palestine, $8; Lucinda Ross, Akron, $8.

West Virginia—Sydney A. King, Stinson, $12.

Yield of the War Revenue Act.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—The total receipts for the war revenue act from June 13, 1898, to June 30, 1901; also the four months of the act of March 2, 1901, from July 1 to October 31, 1901, amounted to $343,338,634.

FREIGHT TIE-UP IS LOOKING SERIOUS.

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are about 12 crews in the Glenwood yards. It was stated yesterday afternoon that the Baltimore & Ohio had a total of 40 shifting crews employed from Pittsburgh to McKeesport.

Strikers Are Excited.

Over 20 engines were idle in the Glenwood yards, but it was stated by the officials that the majority of these were passenger and road engines. The story published in The Gazette yesterday morning that a band of Pinkerton detectives were in the Pittsburgh yards of the Baltimore & Ohio excited the strikers greatly. The guards were on duty all day yesterday at Glenwood, but did not find any work to do, as the strikers declare they are not going to make trouble.

The members of the police force of the district also looked after the strikers to see if they made any attempt to molest the railroad company's property. Everything was quiet, however, and the strikers remained in their homes during most of the day.

The strikers had an organized committee of five members which took active charge of the work yesterday morning. These men gathered around the office of the yard master, and if a new man went in searching for work they would call him to one side and have a private conversation with him. In most cases this little talk was successful, and many men were kept from going to work in the strikers' places.

It was not long before the railroad officials discovered this committee was working against their interests and policemen kept them away from the railroad property in the afternoon.

Confident of Victory.

The one crew working in the Baltimore & Ohio yards at Glenwood yesterday afternoon is known as the shop-shifting crew. It was made up of Yardmaster H. W. Williams and the assistant yardmasters. The work done was mostly the company's own, and no attempt was made to move freight in the yards.

The strikers feel very confident of winning the strike. They base their claims to Chicago wages on the fact they are being paid to the crews of the Monongahela Connecting railroad. These crews demanded the wages last May and struck because they did not get them. After several conferences the wages were granted, and the crews returned to work. The Baltimore & Ohio strikers expect to gain just such a victory.

Assistant Yardmaster James Boyle did not care to discuss the strike yesterday. He could not deny, however, that the greater part of his shifting crews were idle, and suggested that new men would in all probability fill their places.

The Pittsburgh & Western road is in bad shape also. About 15 idle engines are in its yards at Bennett station, and several trains of local freight were unable to be moved yesterday.

From Bennett five crews take their runs. They are the afternoon crew, which runs only during the day, and the Hill and outside shifters which run both day and night. The officials of the Pittsburgh & Western deny the statement that Pinkerton men were brought here from Chicago, and claim the men have got the wrong impression of the company's attitude toward them.

Strikers Are Paid Off.

They do not deny the fact that detectives are in their yards, but state that these men were brought directly from Chicago, and have been in the employ of the railroad company for some time. They state also that a number of local policemen and detectives are working for their interests.

The Pittsburgh & Western officials posted notices throughout their yards yesterday that all men not coming to work yesterday morning were to be discharged, and asking them to come to the office and get their pay.

Yardmaster David Weir and his assistants manned two crews yesterday afternoon and did some shifting. New men applied at all their positions, but they were not taken on, pending the action that is expected to be taken today by the switchmen. The company, however, telegraphed east and west yesterday for experienced men and expect by tomorrow to have enough at their command to fill all vacancies.

Possibly the railroad company to suffer most by the strike, is the Allegheny Valley. Their yards at Forty-eighth street are in a very congested condition from the great amount of freight. The company runs about 35 shifting crews, and all of them are on strike. Two crews were run for a short time yesterday morning, but they were soon taken off by the officials for fear of antagonizing the strikers. On the sidetracks in their yards are about 800 to 1,000 cars of oil, flour, lumber, coal and general merchandise for city delivery. None of these cars can be moved.

Perishable Freight Switched.

About 50 engines are lying idle on the switches, but several are road and passenger engines. A striker asserted yesterday that no freight was being moved, either citywards or outbound. Switches at nearly all stations on the road are being filled with Pittsburgh cars. All perishable freight is being switched o naccount of the company's inability to place it if brought into the city.

Shipments of poultry aand produce by freight have been stopped. The Allegheny Valley handles the largest consignments of this freight shipped to Pittsburgh, on account of its many connecting lines.

In the Pennsylvania railroad yards over 30 men quit yesterday morning and more than that number last night. Their places were taken by men brought from Altoona.

The strike leaders expected more of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie men, among whom they have a strong lodge, to quit, but did not hope to bring all out. The railroad officials said last night that all the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie yards were being operated with complete crews.

Allegheny Valley Tied Up.

The complete tie-up of the Allegheny Valley yards is expected to stop operations at the upper and lower union mills of the Carnegie company if it continues a day or two longer. At these mills there is no room for storing material, partly through the delay of a month and more in moving it on account of the freight congestion. Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials said last night that they are having no trouble in moving freight.

The strikers said yesterday that the Monongahela Connecting railroad men had not quit because the company had offered to meet the wage demands. General Superintendent Frank McClune said last night that the men had been simply offered the higher wage if the other Pittsburgh roads granted it. He says that all crews, day and night, were working.

None of the Bessemer or Union railroad switchmen have quit. The strikers expected little in these yards.

A meeting of the striking switchmen was held in their hall at Forty-third and Butler streets yesterday afternoon. The meeting was very informal, but was attended by more than 50 strikers and railroad officials. Among the number were many Brotherhood men. The strike was argued by railroad men and switchmen, but the strikers would listen to no arguments on account of not having their proper officials present.

Officials Seem Satisfied.

Nothing definite was done, but the railroad officials gave out the statement last night that they expected about 60 per cent of their men would return to work today.

The Millvale yards of the West Penn railroad were completely blocked yesterday as a result of the strike. In all 40 men were out there. The other trainmen say they are willing to move trains, but they will not turn their hands to do anything with the switches. As a result, there is nothing being moved. The officials of the company claim they can fill the places of the strikers on a moment's notice.

At the general offices of the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads, which are located in New York city, it was stated yesterday that no interference with either passenger or freight traffic was anticipated. Both companies received consignments of Pittsburgh freight yesterday.

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, said yesterday that of the morning trick of switchmen on that road one crew of four men failed to report. A short time after reporting time one member of the crew showed up, so that the road was short only three men. Col. Schoonmaker said this had no effect, as additional men were easily procurable.

Admit but Few Strikers.

W. R. Woodford, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, said that only 12 men failed to report for duty yesterday morning at the Glenwood yards. Enough men to fill their places were easily found. On the Pittsburgh Junction railroad, however, 15 men were on strike, seriously crippling the handling of trains over that connecting line.

C. E. Burr, superintendent of police of the Baltimore & Ohio, is in the city in charge of the special watchmen brought here on account of the strike. He says that every one of these men was in the company's service before the present trouble started.

Mr. Burr says there are just 150 of these men and that they were brought from all parts of the Baltimore & Ohio lines between Baltimore and Chicago. Up to last evening no work had been found for them.

It was impossible to see R. L. O'Donnell, assistant superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, but the statement was made by another railroad man that only seven Pennsylvania men belong to the union and that this is the least of the company's troubles.

About 11 o'clock some of the striking switchmen on the Allegheny Valley railroad entered the Pennsylvania yards at Seventeenth street and chased the switchmen who were at work there. No one was hurt. A call for assistance was sent to police headquarters and Capt. John Cramer hurried all the day policemen, who were just reporting off, to the scene of the trouble. When the officers arrived the strikers had left.

At 1 o'clock the night patrolmen were being sent to relieve the daymen. Superintendent Demmel went out to take personal charge of the police arrangements.

LOAN AGENTS DEFEATED.

Illinois Court Decides That Public Official Cannot Assign His Salary.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The branch appellate court, through Judge Waterman today, ruled that a policeman or other public officer cannot assign his salary.

This decision is based on the ground that the practice is against public interest. The point arose out of a suit by loan agents to secure the wages of Policeman O'Connell, who had assigned his salary for three months to them.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:02 a.m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:35 p.m.
Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.14	34	87	N.W.	Snow
8 p. m....	30.29	30	64	N.W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for November 24:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	43	48	33	69	74
Minimum	24	28	18	38	57
Mean	38	38	26	58	66
Precipitation	.54		.14	.09	

Maximum temperature (8 p. m., 25th).... 36
Minimum temperature (4 p. m.)..... 30
Mean temperature..... 33
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 38
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 5
Deficiency in temperature since Nov. 1..... 74
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 18
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .02
Precipitation for the day..... .02
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .07
Deficiency in precipitation since Nov. 1.... .47
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 2.40

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Western Pennsylvania — Partly cloudy Wednesday. Thursday fair; fresh northerly winds.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh northerly winds.

West Virginia—Generally fair Wednesday. Thursday fair; probably warmer in western portion; west to north winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m. last night.

Pittsburgh	30 Snow	Philadelphia	30 Clear
Columbus, O.	30 Clear	Buffalo	22 Cloudy
Cincinnati	38 Cloudy	Cleveland	28 Cloudy
Indianapolis	38 Clear	Des Moines	46 Pt cldy
Parkersb'g	28 Clear	St. Paul	32 Clear
Washington	34 Clear	Huron	32 Cloudy
Kansas City	50 Pt cldy	Helena	34 Cloudy
St. Louis	48 Cloudy	Cheyenne	42 Clear
Cairo	46 Pt cldy	Denver	54 Clear
Oklahoma	58 Cloudy	Salt Lake	48 Clear
Chicago	32 Cloudy	Omaha	44 Clear
Louisville	42 Clear	Dodge City	46 Clear
Chattan'ga	60 Clear	Rapid City	34 Clear
Vicksburg	54 Clear	Ft. Appelle	34 Clear
Memphis	52 Clear	Bismarck	28 Pt cldy
Abilene	58 Cloudy	Marquette	24 Snow
N. Orleans	66 Clear	Jacksonville	62 Clear
New York	34 Clear	Norfolk	40 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mary Mannering in "Janice Meredith," 2:15 and 8:15.
GRAND—"The Stoops to Conquer," 2:15 and 8:15.
DUQUESNE—Empire Show, 8:15.
BIJOU—"New Night Bells," 2:15 and 8:15.
ACADEMY—Harry W. Williams, Jr.'s Imperial Burlesquers, 2 and 8.
GAYETY—"The Secret Dispatch," 2:15 and 8:15.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating.

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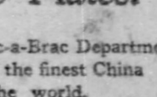

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Today in our Third Floor Bric-a-Brac Department we will have an exhibit of the finest China Plates made in the world.

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Blankets and Comfortables.

The Blankets reduced in prices were in the show window and are somewhat dusty.

$10.00 Blankets	$7.50 a Pair
9.00 Blankets	7.00 a Pair
8.00 Blankets	6.50 a Pair
7.00 Blankets	5.50 a Pair
6.00 Blankets	5.00 a Pair
5.00 Blankets	4.00 a Pair
4.00 Blankets	3.00 a Pair

Another special lot of $5 Down Comforts to be sold for $3 each. About 100 in this lot.

Prices for other Down Comforts range from $6 to $50 each.

Health Wool Comforts for all size beds. They are covered with cheese cloth ready for any covering you may select—40x56, for cribs, $1.25 each; 63x84, for single beds, $2.50; 72x84, for double beds, $2.50; 80x90, extra size, $4.

Health Wool Comforts, covered with silkoline, $3.50 and $4.50 each.

$5 each.

Cotton Filled Comforts, $1.25 to

Penn and Fifth.

RECORDER DID NOT WIELD AX

No More Heads Will Fall Until After the First of the Month Comes.

NEW OFFICE HOURS ARE ANNOUNCED

Executive of the City Will Be at His Desk from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m. and to Save Time May Even Carry His Lunch With Him.

The ax was not taken off the hook yesterday. Recorder Joseph O. Brown promises that he will not begin to chop until the first of the month. This announcement also covers the department heads.

There were a great many people at city hall yesterday to see the recorder and endeavor to get promises about jobs. Some left happy and others departed without much assurance that they were to receive rewards. Even some of the "patriots" are guessing. They thought that every one ripped out by A. M. Brown would be reinstated. Some will be disappointed. There were a number of these men that were looked upon by the Flinn leaders as dead wood, and they are out to stay.

After the recorder left the hall at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, he met Senator William Flinn at headquarters. They were together until 5:30 o'clock. The bureau appointments were the matters under discussion. Decisions were not handed down to a waiting public. This court usually keeps its secrets.

The indications point to a general round up Friday afternoon. On that day the councilmen will see the directors and make known their wants. Men who are to get jobs must be able to show that they are some good in their district or ward according to the size of the salary attached to the position they seek. A long list of changes can be expected for December 1.

Directors at Work.

The directors were all at their posts yesterday, but none went to work quite so early as the recorder. He announces that his office hours will be from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m. He may bring his lunch with him. Director McCandless declines to imitate him, and says that a later morning hour will suit him.

The recorder also announces that political discussions are barred in his city hall office. After 3 p. m. he will go to Sixth avenue headquarters, cast aside his official title and for the balance of the day will be chairman of the Republican city committee.

It is in this capacity that he makes up slates with Senator Flinn. At the hall he promises to confine his time strictly to the management of the city's business.

The only appointment made yesterday was that of Walter Black to be chief clerk to the recorder. He is a nephew of Mr. Brown's, and is now chief clerk in the bureau of health. He succeeds John J. Burke. The latter had resigned, but the recorder requested him to remain until December 1 and initiate Mr. Black in his new duties. He has complied with the request.

It was announced in an unofficial way yesterday that Morris Knowles, resident filtration engineer, would be retained by Director McCandless. He was appointed by Director Bigelow to succeed Engineer William F. Miller, and it was predicted that Mr. Miller would be reinstated.

Recorder Brown took up the filtration matter yesterday morning, having a conference in the office attended by Director McCandless, Engineer Knowles, Senator Flinn, Robert Pitcairn and William McConway of the filtration commission, Joseph Tippetan, chairman of the councilmanic "filtration" committee. They discussed pure water for over an hour and adjourned to meet Friday morning.

Recorder Is Hopeful.

Recorder Brown says that the plans were gone over and he thinks that after the next meeting Director McCandless will be able to advertise for bids in 60 per cent of the work.

Recorder Brown has asked Controller Lewis to prepare a statement showing how much money remains in each of the appropriations. After he gets this, he will be able to make some announcements about intended improvements.

The recorder had all of his department heads in for conference. They will meet him every day. At the conclusion of the meeting City Solicitor Clarence Burleigh announced that he had decided to reappoint the present force of assistants, clerks and stenographers in his department.

Many of the present officials in the department of public works are expecting to see others get their places. Robert Johnson of the Nineteenth ward, wharfmaster, has resigned. William Kiser of the South Side may succeed him. George Barclay, superintendent of the bureau of lighting, another Nineteenth ward man, has resigned. Thomas Perry of the Thirty-third ward expects to get the place. O. W. Brown of the Twenty-third ward, superintendent of the market house, will resign. Robert McAdams may be reinstated. Superintendent Long of the bureau of city property will have his resignation ready and he expects that G. Wash Moore will be reinstated.

Battles Hopes for Old Job.

Murray Livingstone, assistant superintendent of highways and sewers, has resigned. John Battles expects to be superintendent of the bureau. Councilman W. D. Stockdale of the Second ward is said to be slated to succeed Battles as jury commissioner.

Thomas S. Bigelow is in the east, where he will remain for several days. In the meantime plans are being made for the councilmanic and city controllership election. Andrew Fulton and W. B. Hays are in charge of the work.

Controller Joseph E. Lewis has prepared a report of the various sums in the sinking funds to be submitted to the newly-appointed sinking fund commission when it assumes its duties. The bonds and cash in the various sinking funds up to November 25, when he began his report, are as follows:

	Bonds.	Cash.
Water loan	$ 19,100 00	$ 861 98
Water loan No. 2	299,853 17	46 79
Funded debt—		
Street improv'nt loan	1,005,081 00	1,295 51
Sinking fund	9,600 00	555 57
Refunded 5th ave. market and city bldg.	154,700 00	454 76
Funded debt—		
7% 40-year loan	205,800 00	1,551 95
Improvement loan	2,367,628 72	2,314 00
Menon. river bridge	71,400 00	399 19
Municipal consol'td	113,000 00	458 57
Water loan, '95	56,000 00	740 13
Park bonds	54,700 00	890 56
Boulevard loan	14,050 00	119 13
Public safety	25,700 00	950 29
Loan of 1900	482,500 00	206 68
Special—		
Boro. E. Birmingham	52,700 00	698 06
Municipal sinking fund	2,150 25	737 12
Special sinking fund	9,000 00	1,045 96
Boro. of Beltshoover		94 56
Total	$4,942,863 14	$13,870 75

In June, 1899, when Controller Lewis went into the office the bonds in the sinking funds amounted to $3,163,871.57 and the cash $809,266.15.

City Chairman Brown has called a meeting of the city committee for Friday. A movement is on foot to change the present headquarters of the committee across the street from the present location in Sixth avenue. Negotiations are on foot for securing the house now occupied by the Columbus club.

CAMPBELL'S.
New Wool Waists.

Pretty plain and embroidered French flannel waists, also a nice line of black velvet and corduroy waists.

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SERVICES OF THANKSGIVING

ALL DENOMINATIONS WILL JOIN IN THE OBSERVANCES.

Many Union Meetings to Be Held, One of the Largest, Including Six Churches of the East End—Catholic and Episcopalian Congregations Will Hold Characteristic Services. Meetings in the Boroughs.

Special services in which every congregation of the two cities will join, will be held tomorrow morning—Thanksgiving day. All denominations, Catholic and Protestant, Jewish and Christian, will participate in the general observance.

One of the largest union services will be that of six churches of the East End, in the Fourth Presbyterian church, Evaline street, near Liberty avenue. The congregations of the Pacific Avenue, Friendship Park and Christ Methodist Episcopal churches; the Shadyside and Seventh United Presbyterian churches, and the Fourth Presbyterian church will join in this service. The Rev. Dr. Robert Christie of the Western Theological seminary, will preach the sermon.

The First, Second and Fourth Methodist Protestant churches will meet in a joint service at the Second Methodist Protestant church in the morning.

At the Second Presbyterian church a unique service will be held, consisting of an address by the Rev. S. Edward Young on "The Drama of America," and a special song service in which the national anthems of all nations will be rendered. The church will be handsomely decorated with flowers and grain.

In the cathedral special masses will be said, and special music will be rendered by the cathedral choir, assisted by outside talent. In all of the other Catholic churches of the city the day will be fittingly celebrated.

The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, pastor of the congregation Rodelph Shalom, will conduct services in the new Jewish temple, Eighth street, at 11 o'clock. A special thanksgiving order of service has been prepared, written in English, and printed copies of it will be distributed throughout the audience. Rabbi Levy will speak on "Be Strong and of Good Courage."

The Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, will preach in that church at 11 o'clock. The Rev. B. Gwernydd Newton will conduct the usual thanksgiving service and perch in the First Congregational church. At the Sixth United Presbyterian church, North Highland avenue, the Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell will preach at 11 o'clock on "Serve the Lord With Fear and Rejoice With Trembling." The Rev. James M. Wallace will preach at a thanksgiving service in the Eighth United Presbyterian church.

At Sewickley in the Methodist Episcopal church a union service will be held in which Baptists, United Presbyterians and Methodist Episcopalians will take part. The Rev. M. W. H. McKinney will preach.

At 10 o'clock in Ingram, at the United Presbyterian church, the Rev. D. A. Dunseith will address the united congregations of the town on "The Relation of Memory to Thanksgiving."

The Mt. Washington congregations will assemble for union services in the United Presbyterian church, Prospect street, at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. R. S. Ross of the Methodist Episcopal church of Mt. Washington will preach.

At a service to be held in the Sandusky Street Baptist church, Allegheny, John M. Dean, lately returned from the Philippine Islands, will speak.

The Episcopal churches will hold characteristic services, each church having its own meeting. The services will be held at the customary hour. Sermons will be preached by the rectors and music appropriate to the festival day will be sung. At St. Peter's Episcopal church, the Rev. Dr. E. H. Ward will preach on "Patriotism."

The Homestead Ministerial association yesterday decided to hold union Thanksgiving services in the Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. E. A. Bosworth, the new pastor of the Christian church, will make the address.

REBELLION ALL OVER.

Superintendent of Northwest Mounted Police Reports to Authorities at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, ONT., Nov. 26.—Supt. Primrose of the mounted police, who has been in charge of the Dawson district for some time past, arrived here this morning on three months' leave of absence.

Supt. Primrose was one of those who first advised the government of the report that reached him of a scheme to capture Canadian territory in the Yukon. He afterward said that he was unable to confirm it. Primrose reported to Comptroller White of the mounted police here, and the latter afterward stated that the last had been heard of the Yukon scare.

A THRIFTY COOK.

Started Poor—Better Off Today Than Her Employer.

She was a poor girl when she came to Pittsburgh—but she was thrifty. Each week she has saved part of her wages, deposited them in the Mercantile Trust Company, 413-415 Wood street—where her savings have earned 4 per cent interest. Once or twice she has made little investments—after asking the advice of officers of the trust company. Now she has $6,000 in cash—more money than her employer ever had at one time.

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COMMITTEE MAY MEET TOMORROW

It Will Outline Plan of Action and Arrange to Visit the Officials.

MEMBERS WILL INSIST UPON REDRESS

Plans of the City Government to Frustrate Investigation Will Not Be Allowed to Mature—Officials Will Be Forced to Act.

The citizens' committee appointed Monday afternoon at the meeting of Allegheny citizens to take some steps toward cleansing the city of vice, will probably meet Thanksgiving day. A plan of action will be mapped out and arrangements made to call on the city officials and demand some righting of the wrongs now existing.

There is great interest among the citizens of Allegheny in the result of Monday's meeting. Many people who have appealed to the city officials before without redress have come to the conclusion, since reading the account of the meeting, that something tangible will at last be done. They judge from the expressions of the many prominent men at the meeting.

The Rev. Dr. John McNaugher of the Allegheny Theological seminary, who was the first member of the committee appointed and is therefore probably its chairman, said yesterday afternoon that he would like to have a meeting of the committee called for this afternoon, but thought it impossible to get the members together. His intention is to try to arrange for a meeting some time Thanksgiving day, probably in the afternoon.

This committee has the power to fill any vacancies that may occur for any reason, and can call another meeting of citizens whenever it has anything to report. All of the ministers on the committee, the Rev. Dr. McNaugher, the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClenahan, the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay and the Rev. Dr. J. H. Lucas, will of course serve, as they were present at the meeting and are heartily in accord with its efforts.

George M. Stoner, who was also present, will serve on the committee, but no replies have been received from the other laymen. Dr. McNaugher said yesterday afternoon that he expected to receive acceptances any time, as he was sure all the men appointed would be glad to serve, unless prevented by business or some equally important consideration.

The other laymen are J. Walter Hay, George B. Logan, James W. Grove and Albert A. Horne.

The first business of the committee will be to arrange an early visit to the city officials. It is possible that only Recorder John R. Murphy, as head of the city government, will be called on. The probable plan, however, is to arrange for a conference between Recorder Murphy, Henry Albrecht of the department of public safety, and Supt. Henry Muth of the bureau of police.

The state of affairs existing in the city will be brought to the attention of the officials in plain terms, and a demand will be made for redress. Formerly the course of the officials, when an appeal was made, has been to tell the complainant to make an information.

The committee will not be satisfied with any such way, and will demand that the officials do something, as the law requires. If, after a reasonable time, no tangible results have been obtained, more radical steps will be taken. The men interested in the movement are determined to see that the wide-open vice of the past shall cease in Allegheny.

It is understood that the city officials are prepared to receive the citizens' committee. Delinquent Tax Collector S. C. Grier, who represented the administration at the meeting Monday, rather gave away Recorder Murphy's hand by his eagerness to have a committee appointed for conference with the city government, when he explained the eagerness of the officials to co-operate with such a committee.

It is probable that the recorder and his friends will entirely favor any action suggested by the committee, asking the committee to furnish evidence as to where gambling houses and speakeasies are located. Then, if any addresses are given, the tip will go quietly from the front office, and when the investigation is made, there will be nothing to show that there was a disorderly resort ever conducted about the place.

The committee, however, will be prepared for such a move, and will insist that the administration not only furnish its own evidence, but close permanently the places which are now closed temporarily. Many of the Allegheny resorts are now closed for the time being, but a few are running quietly, as recent investigation by The Gazette has proven. All these places must be closed permanently, and the committee will insist on such action being taken.

One of the most prominent and most successful saloonkeepers in Allegheny is very much pleased with the crusade started to free the North Side of speakeasies and gambling houses.

"You understand," he said, "I cannot allow you to use my name, as it would work injury to me in my business. I am a member of the Allegheny County Liquor Dealers' Protective association, and as a body we approve of the crusade being made by The Gazette. It has already done a world of good on the North Side and has closed up some of the worst dens that have ever disgraced a municipality."

The Pittsburgh Gazette Cable Features

PRESIDENT IS ASKED TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY IN CUBAN ELECTION

Maso Partisans Fear American Official Influence Will Favor Opposing Candidate.

GOMEZ WRITES A LETTER

HAVANA, Nov. 26.—That part of the National party which is supporting Gen. Bartolome Maso, the Democratic candidate for the presidency of Cuba, has voted to send a cablegram to President Roosevelt asking the latter to recommend that the representatives of the United States in Cuba observe the strictest impartiality in the approaching election for a Cuban president. This communication reads as follows:

"We make this request because certain official elements are trying to secure the election of Senor Thomas Estrada Palma (the Nationalist candidate) by stating he is the candidate favored by the government at Washington."

Senor Palma has renounced his American citizenship through a power of attorney given by him to Secretary of State Tamayo. This morning Secretary Tamayo, accompanied by Gen. Maximo Gomez, appeared in court and made the formal renouncement.

Gen. Gomes in an open letter to the Cuban people advises all Cubans to vote for Senor Palma, and says if they fail to recognize Palma's intelligence and ability to fill the office of president, he does not feel called upon to stump the country in Palma's behalf. General Gomez expresses his belief that the man who has done so much for Cuba should receive the unanimous indorsement of the Cuban people without the necessity of any campaigning among the masses.

The followers of General Maso are elated over the refusal of General Gomez to stump the country for Senor Palma, as this was the great card of the latter's supporters.

COD CATCH IS SHORT.

St. Pierre Fishing Season Closes With Disappointing Results—Another Storm Raging.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 26.—The French cod fishing at St. Pierre has closed with results 20 per cent below those of last season. The people of St. Pierre are hopsequently much disappointed, but are hoping for fine weather to enable them to dry and cure their catch, otherwise their losses will be considerably greater.

The St. Pierre shortage ensures a good sale for the New Foundland catch and also lessens the prospect of French antagonism to a treaty, next season in the matter of the coast dispute.

Another fierce storm has been raging here last night and today. The loss of one vessel is already reported and other disasters are feared.

CONDITIONS IMPOSED.

French Government Must Account for Expenditure of Chinese Indemnity Fund.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The chamber of deputies after a stormy sitting this afternoon passed the second article of the Chinese indemnity bill. Previous to the passage of this article, however, and in spite of the government's opposition, the chamber adopted by large majorities two amendments to the bill.

The first amendment provides for the publication of a detailed statement of the expenses of floating the loan and the second is directed to setting aside a sufficient sum, as capital, with which to pay the pensions awarded the troops wounded in the French expedition to China and indemnities to the families of the men killed there.

A Siberian Klondike.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—Wedemosti today describes a new El Dorado at Chun-Chun, Siberia. The deposits, the paper declared, are similar to those in the Klondike, and thousands are flocking to the place.

URUGUAY GENERAL UNDER ARREST.

(Special Cable to The Gazette.)
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BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 26.—The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo, Uruguay, telegraphs that Gen. Maximo Tajes, formerly president of the republic; Santos Aribio and Valentine Martinez have been arrested by order of the president.

Gen. Tajes was called into the office of the minister of war and asked by him if he had presided at a meeting of those opposed to the administration. On receiving an affirmative answer, the minister told Gen. Tajes that as a soldier he could not be permitted to interfere in party politics, and, therefore, he would be held under arrest for eight days.

JAIL EXPERIENCE OF EARL RUSSELL

He Tells a Swell London Club the Jail Is Not So Bad as It Is Painted.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The announcement that Earl Russell, fresh from incarceration at Holoway jail, would lecture before the Pharos club on our prison system attracted a crowd to the club. The functionaries had difficulty in preventing the storming of the premises. Representatives of the press were denied admission, although notices of the gathering had been sent to the papers.

Earl Russell was cornered in a passageway leading to the lecture room, and he consented to give a skeleton of his lecture to The Gazette correspondent. It was substantially this:

"Holoway is not so black as painted. There are many less pleasant residences. The warden is the pink of courtesy. The jail sadly lacks the luxuries of the toilet. The manicure sets are inadequate, and three weeks of persistent requests are necessary before one can obtain a pair of nail scissors. The chiropodist is an amateur; the barber no better, and could not work an hour at the Waldorf-Astoria. The substantial character of the beds, however, reminded me of Mark Twain's description of the lumbago-producing couches in London's aristocratic family hotels. The solemn severity and undeviating regularity of the prison routine does not fail to impress the most frivolous inmate. Time hung heavy on my hands, especially when it took six weeks to obtain permission to wear my own watch."

Earl Russell described the dietary as excellent, although he admitted he was careful not to put it to a test. He declined, too, to institute a comparison between American and English prisons, on the ground that thus far he had no experience inside of the former.

COAL CONSUMERS ANGRY.

Germans Cable for American Fuel as Measure of Revenge.

BREMEN, Nov. 26.—(Special Cable.)—Large orders of American coal is sure to follow the failure of the local syndicate to reduce the price in accordance with expectations. Long ago the syndicate promised by November 25 to make sweeping reductions on the home product, but at the old figure of cooking coal only, and that merely a mark a ton.

The general resentment is keen. One importer ordered today by cable three cargoes of American coal for immediate shipment. Others will follow his example.

More Protests Against Chamberlain.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Protestant clergymen throughout Saxony are preparing to protest against Joseph Chamberlain's Edinburgh speech.

Eight Victims of Vaccination.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 26.—Three more deaths from tetanus, vaccination being the cause attributed, have been reported in Camden. This makes a total of eight.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. 102wzso

STILL NO SETTLEMENT OF QUESTION BETWEEN CHILE AND ARGENTINA

This Despite Diplomatic Assurances That an Agreement Is Reached.

TROOPS WILL BE READY

((SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)
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BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 26.—The Chilean question is not yet settled. It is understood that Argentina has rejected the Chilean proposals as to the method of settlement and has asked for a full and frank explanation.

The Chilean minister conferred with President Roca on Sunday and afterward sent a long dispatch to his government. He is very active in trying to settle the matter.

The government has established a censorship of the telegraph in order to prevent transmission of false and alarming news.

Orders have been issued by the government that all army divisions that are not occupying positions at strategical points shall go to places on railroad lines so that they may be able to go to the Cordilleras at any moment they may be called upon.

VALPARAISO, CHILE, Nov. 26.—(Copyright Herald Cable.)—The conference yesterday between Senor Yanez, the Chilean minister of foreign affairs, and Senor Portela, the Argentine minister, was very cordial. They prepared a statement saying that both Chile and Argentina have the right to open roads in the disputed territory. It is hoped that the statement will be made the basis of a protocol to be drafted this week, when the controversy should be definitely settled.

BRIGANDS WILL WAIT.

Miss Stone May Be Compelled to Remain a Captive Until Spring.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Nov. 26.—The brigands are determined to wait until the disappearance of the snow permits them freedom of movement before resuming negotiations for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and Mme. Tsilka, her companion.

The impression which prevails among the best informed people here is that Mr. Dickinson's departure for Constantinople increases the difficulty of gaining the confidence of the brigands and expediting a settlement of the ransom question.

BOUGHT BATTLE ABBEY.

William Waldorf Astor Pays $1,000,000 for the Historic Structure.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(Special Cable.)—William Waldorf Astor today purchased Battle Abbey, the residence of the late duchess of Cleveland, mother of Lord Rosebery. The property was sold at auction and knocked down for $1,000,000.

Battle Abbey was built upon the field where William the Conqueror defeated Harold, the last Saxon king of England. The structure is over 800 years old, and situated in one of the prettiest spots in the south of England.

Alexander of Servia Wants Divorce.

VIENNA, Nov. 27.—The Hungarian papers allege that King Alexander of Servia desires to divorce Queen Draga in order that he may marry his sister-in-law, Helene Benyewitch, and that this counts for Queen Draga's recent hysterical outbreaks.

Turks and Armenians Fight.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 26.—Reports have been received of fighting between Turkish troops and Armenians at Sassoun. No details are available.

CAMPBELL'S.
Superior Values in Men's Underwear.

Sizes have been again renewed and we are prepared to fit all with the best values in underwear to be found—cotton fleeced, wool fleeced, natural wool camel's hair and scarlet. Prices 50c, 75c, $1.00 $1.50 and $2.00.

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(SAYS GENERAL JOHN B. CLARK, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.)

GENERAL JOHN B. CLARK

General John B. Clark, of Washington, D. C., is a statesman and soldier. He served ten years in the National House of Representatives, and six years as clerk of the House of Representatives. This prominent gentleman gives his opinion of Peruna in the following letter:

The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.:

Gentlemen—"I can recommend your Peruna as a good, substantial tonic and one of the best remedies for catarrhal trouble."—JOHN B. CLARK.

November Is the Month of Coughs, Colds and Acute Catarrh.

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Cough—Catarrh of Throat.

Mr. George Parrett, Glencoe, Ont., is a member of the Noble Grand Lodge, No. 135, I. O. O. F., Glencoe, Ont. Master Workman Ancient Order of United Workmen, of Glencoe. He writes:

"I have been using Peruna for some time for a cough and catarrh of the throat with very satisfactory results. Having neglected the cough, catarrh developed, and my physicians said I was threatened with catarrh of the stomach.

"My breath was very offensive, and I was troubled with nausea. Less than two bottles cured me."—Geo. Parrett.

"Pe-ru-na Cures Colds and Coughs."

Miss Jennie May Borders, 744 Walnut street, Memphis, Tenn., writes:

"A few months ago, after getting my feet wet, I contracted a heavy cold which soon started me to coughing badly. My throat was very raw and sore, my head ached and I felt very miserable.

"I tried a number of well-known remedies, but nothing gave me relief until reading in the paper of Peruna. I bought a bottle. It gave me blessed relief as soon as I began to take it. The soreness of my throat and lungs was soon relieved, and I noted that it acted as a strengthening tonic."—Miss Jennie May Borders.

Pe-ru-na Built Me Up.

Mr. John Delaney, 586 Macomb street, Detroit, Mich., is Secretary of the Young Men's Democratic Club, of Detroit. He writes:

"When a man is saved from drowning he is apt to be grateful to his rescuer. I have this feeling for Peruna. Last winter I was very sick with a la grippe, resulting from a cold and a run-down condition, that I despaired of getting well. Medicines did me no good and I became weaker every day.

"Peruna came as my friend, built me up and brought health and strength back to me. I have advised dozens of my friends to use it, and I hear nothing but words of praise for it."—John Delaney.

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Mr. J. N. Herbert, 1062 Amherst street, Buffalo, N. Y., ex-Guard of New York State Reformatory, Elmira; member American Temperance Association. He writes:

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New Railroad Crowds Out Old Houses--Contest for Judgeship

OLD DWELLINGS SOLD FOR JUNK

Railroad Construction Causes the Removal of Many Houses Which Are Secured at a Nominal Figure by a Thrifty Speculator—Buildings Used to Establish Colonies.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)
CALIFORNIA, PA., Nov. 26.—Joseph Benjamin Crowthers of Coal Center is by profession a junk dealer in old houses. He recently purchased from the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad about 30 houses between Fayette City and Marchand, opposite here, on the Brownsville extension of the railroad, and the company was glad to get most of the houses out of the way. Mr. Crowthers will remove the houses to Donora, starting another "Joe Ben Crowthers" colony.

Mr. Crowthers secured a number of houses in a similar manner when the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad was changed between California and Coal Center a few months ago. At one point a large double house was in the line of the route. Crowthers was offered the building if he would move it. He dug out a place in the side of an embankment and moved the house back with very little trouble. The dwelling later sold for about $1,400. Mr. Crowthers has about 30 houses in Coal Center and a large number here and at Monessen. In Coal Center his settlement of houses is dubbed "Joe Ben Town."

WILL CANVASS THE STATE.

Woman's Suffrage Association Desires to Learn the Strength of the Movement.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—At the thirty-third annual convention of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage association which was held today, Miss Mae Ruth Norcross presented a plan for ascertaining the sentiment of the state's women on the question of woman suffrage and municipal reform. The plan is to make a house-to-house canvass and take a census of opinions and then, if the result warrants is, to take concerted action in the matter.

A state central committee was named to supervise the work of canvassing. The committee consists of Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Jennie Patterson of Delaware county, Mrs. J. B. Kothen of Pittsburgh, Mrs. J. Campbell of this city, Mrs. Marguerite B. Stone of McKean county, Mrs. Abbie Rice of Bucks county, Mrs. Elizabeth Green of Reading, and the Rev. William Barrows of Chester.

BUILDING FENCE PLANT.

Ground Broken at Donora for the Matthews Woven Wire Works.

DONORA, PA., Nov. 26.—Ground was today broken for the Matthews Woven Wire Fence Company's works on the site between the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad tracks and the Monongahela river, just north of and adjoining the site of the Union Steel Company's mills. The first work to be done is the laying of tracks for the hauling of material for construction. Plans and specifications have been prepared and the contract for its construction will be let in a few days.

The main building will be of structural steel and brick. Machinery is being built especially for this plant, and it is expected that it will be ready to operate within three months. The Matthews plant will be one of the finishing mills to handle the product of the Union steel works.

WILSON AS A TIGER.

Theatrical Deal That Will Effect Several Stars.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Francis Wilson made a new deal today with Nixon & Zimmerman, under whose management he has been appearing in "The Strollers." Wilson is to create the role of Sammy Gigg in "The Toreador," which will be seen at the Knickerbocker theater, New York, January 6. Gigg is a tiger with an oily, cockney dialect, who gets in a number of complications in Spain, where he is mistaken for a bull fighter and is forced to don the garb of the toreador.

Wilson will remain with "The Strollers" until the conclusion of the Philadelphia engagement. "The Strollers" will continue it stour under the direction of Nixon & Zimmerman. Eddie Foy taking the part now being played by Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Don being moved into Eddie Foy's part.

The first performance of "The Toreador" will take place in Washington December 30. The company to support Mr. Wilson includes Adele Ritchie, Christie MacDonald, Queenie Vassar, Maude Raymond, Jennie Hawley, Ethele Gordon, William Blaisdell, Robert Evans, William Broderick, Edward Rore, W. H. Thompson, Harry L. Wallace and Joseph Fay. "The Toreador" is the latest of George Edwardes' London Gaiety theater successes, and is still running there.

M'KINLEY ESTATE APPRAISED.

Late President's Personal Property Is Valued at $135,890 18.

CANTON, O., Nov. 26.—The appraisers have filed their report of the appraisement of the estate of the late President McKinley. The report shows that the deceased died possessed of personal goods and chattels to the value of $2,655 80; of securities, bank deposits and life insurance, $133,105 15; moneys, $129 15; total personal estate, $135,890 18, of which $60,132 19 was life insurance.

The real estate was not appraised as under the will it goes to Mrs. McKinley for life and at her death to his family. It is believed to be worth from $60,000 to $75,000.

SHAVE WITHOUT WAITING.

Striking Barbers Will Do a House-to-House Business.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Nov. 26.—All the journeymen barbers of this city struck today, having rejected the proprietors' proposal to arbitrate a wage dispute.

The journeymen announce that they will attend to customers' wants by going from house to house.

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TWO FAMILY HURT BY GAS EXPLOSION

Three Miles of Pipe Blown Up in West Virginia.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)
PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Nov. 26.—Three miles of 10-inch gas line were blown up and two men fatally injured this afternoon by an explosion near Ellenboro, 36 miles east of this city. The injured men are Brady Meeks and Hervey Ferguson of Schultz. They were brought to the hospital here, but cannot live.

The gas pipe was the property of the Mountain State Gas Company, which was cleaning it by compressed air. Two hundred pounds of air to the square inch had been turned on when the pipes gave way. The explosion was heard by persons residing more than a mile away and the ground was torn up in many places for three miles along the gas line.

WENT WILD OVER SCHLEY.

Old War Time Ovation for the Admiral in Philadelphia—Guest of Sir Henry Irving.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—Rear Admiral Schley, who, with Mrs. Schley, arrived here today to remain until tomorrow as the guest of Col. A. K. McClure, was the center of an enthusiastic demonstration at the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad when the Washington express rolled into the trainshed. More than 1,000 persons were congregated in the station to see the admiral, and when he stepped from the train the crowd set up a wild cheer. The people massed around him, and it was with much difficulty that the police opened a passageway for him to leave the station.

Tonight the admiral, Mrs. Schley and party occupied a box at the Chestnut street opera house as the guest of Sir Henry Irving, to see the English actor in "The Merchant of Venice." The crowd at the opera house was one of the greatest ever present in that place, it having become known that the admiral would attend the play. He was enthusiastically greeted.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley will leave for New York tomorrow morning to spend Thanksgiving day with their daughter, Mrs. Wertley.

MARRIED HER HALF-BROTHER.

The Sister-Wife Deserts Her Husband, Who Was Arrested.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Nov. 26.—Minor S. Fields of Kingwood, W. Va., who was arrested here last Sunday on the charge of marrying his half-sister, Martha Watts, last June, was given a preliminary hearing last evening before Justice of the Peace Manliff Hayes, and was held for the grand jury of the circuit court.

Fields is 33 years of age and at one time was a constable in Creston county. His sister-wife is 19 years of age, and on finding out the relationship existing between them she left Fields and came to her home here, where she was followed by her brother-husband.

Smallpox Patient Escaped.

YOUNGSTOWN, PA., Nov. 26.—Peter Terrell, a smallpox patient, escaped from the retention hospital, two miles from the city, this morning clad in a blanket. He was chased by a male nurse to a boarding house, where he was ejected, and then ran to the residence of his aged mother, where he was captured by the sanitary police and returned to the retention hospital.

Building House on Wrong Lot.

DONORA, PA., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Rev. P. I. Biddle of Coal Center, cashier-elect of the Bank of Donora, owns a lot on the corner of Murray avenue and Fifth street. Yesterday he was in town and discovered that some one had excavated a cellar and was preparing to build on the lot. One of the lumber companies had started work on a house for another man. Until so informed by the Rev. Mr. Biddle they didn't know they were on the wrong lot.

Two Arrested for Murder.

FOREDCITY, PA., Nov. 26.—Valentine Liebold, proprietor of the Fifth Avenue hotel, and John Callahan, the bartender, were arrested this morning by Constables Richardson and McGaughey, and lodged in the county jail at Kittanning on the charge of murder. November 16 Van Buren Bowser of North Buffalo township either fell or was thrown on the sidewalk at the Fifth Avenue hotel, fracturing his skull, from which he died this morning.

New Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, PA., Nov. 26.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Dr. Blackshaw Medical Company, Pittsburgh, capital, $1,000; Union Oil and Gas Company, Port Royal, capital, $10,000; Patton & Gibson Company, Pittsburgh, capital, $500; the Pennsylvania Vaccine Company, Conewago, capital $10,000; Arrowsmith Electric Company, Reading, capital, $100,000.

Sharon May Expand.

SHARON, PA., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the fact that the Sharon council failed to annex South Sharon, a movement was started today to extend the city lines west to the Ohio line, south to South Sharon borough and east to the fair grounds. The new tract will include the National Malleable Castings Company, Sharon Boiler Company and Stewart Iron Company. The new territory would add 1,500 people to the population.

Burglars Use Dynamite.

NEW LEINGXTON, O., Nov. 26.—The night operator of the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley railroad was bound and gagged early today by masked burglars, who dynamited the safes of that company, the Adams Express Company and the United States Express Company. The burglars secured but little money and escaped.

Student Lost an Eye.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—While several students of the university were engaged in a scuffle tonight at the home of Mrs. Tappon on Willey street, one of them threw a bottle which struck some glass in the room. The shattered glass struck Student Border in the left eye, cutting the ball entirely out.

The Frazier Case Referred.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Cleveland presbytery of the United Presbyterian church met in this city today to consider the petition of members of the church for a dissolution of pastoral relations now existing between it and the Rev. S. R. Frazier, but referred the matter to the First synod of the west.

ANOTHER SHOOTING AT GREENTREE TUNNEL

Joseph Diamond was shot through the right lung yesterday at the laborers' camp at the Greentree tunnel of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad. W. R. Wheeler, or Whalen, the cook, got into an altercation with Diamond, his assistant, and used his revolver before the argument was over.

Wheeler left the camp without delay and boarding a Lake Erie freight train made good his escape. Diamond is dangerously wounded and may die.

WILL CONTEST THE JUDGESHIP

Barker-O'Connor Vote in Cambria County Is to Be Re-Counted—It Is Charged by the Republicans That Foreigners Cast Ballots Who Were Without Residences.

EBENSBURG, PA., Nov. 26.—Judge A. V. Barker's lieutenants here today announced that the election of Francis J. O'Connor, who defeated Judge Barker for common pleas judge by a plurality of 71 votes, would be contested. George M. Wertz and Flory Barker have the matter in charge. Mr. Wertz has toured the county seeking irregularities, and at a meeting here today the final decision to contest the election was reached.

The plan of Wertz and Barker in the contest is to attack the returns in districts where foreigners have voted. Especially along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad improvements at Wilmore, Ehrenfeld and Summerhill, upon the claim that the foreigners have no residence and no right to vote. Wertz and Barker expect to win their contest.

WOMAN WASHED OVERBOARD.

Passenger on Steamship Belgenland Lost While Watching Sunday's Storm.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 25.—Capt. Hill of the steamship Belgenland, which reached her dock today from Liverpool, reports that when the steamship was abreast Nantucket light Sunday Mrs. H. McNeal, wife of Dr. McNeal of Ann Arbor, Mich., was washed overboard and drowned.

There was a heavy sea running at the time of the accident. Dr. McNeal, who was on deck watching the storm, went to his stateroom and called his wife to come on deck and view a passing steamship. The couple had been standing together for only a few minutes when an immense wave swept over the Belgenland, carrying the unfortunate woman overboard. Her body was not seen after it had been carried away by the wave.

BLEVINS REWARD OFFER

New Castle Councils Agree to Appropriate One-Half of the $10,000.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The city councils last night took definite action toward the offering of the proposed reward of $10,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of the late city treasurer, John Blevins. J. C. Ewing of the Seventh ward introduced an ordinance empowering Mayor Warnock to offer $5,000 for this purpose, provided the county commissioners will offer a like sum, to bring the reward to $10,000. Commissioners Wilkinson and McConnell have both publicly expressed themselves as favoring the offer of the $10,000 reward.

AROSE FROM ASHES.

Ohio Man Supposed to Be Burned to Death Appears at Ruins of His Home.

MARION, O., Nov. 26.—W. C. Williams, the recluse who was supposed to have been burned in a log cabin which was consumed by fire Saturday night, appeared at the scene of his home today while the bones that were found beneath his burned bed were being examined by anatomists.

Williams refused to give any explanation of his whereabouts since the fire rendered him homeless.

Assaulted by Robbers.

ATHENS, O., Nov. 26.—Bleeding from a dozen wounds and unconscious, John Lemon, a wealthy merchant of Frost, this county, was found last night in his store, where he had been held up by two robbers. As Lemon was preparing to close his store the men entered, and at the muzzle of revolvers demanded that he open his safe. Lemon refused and the robbers clubbed him over the head with their revolvers, knocking him to the floor. They left without any money.

Grover Cleveland Still Mending.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Ex-President Cleveland continues to improve. The cold which he contracted on his hunting expedition in North Carolina is nearly broken and the ex-president is expected by his friends to be out again in a few days.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NILES, O.—The furnace in the city closed down last night on account of the shortage of coke.

CHESTER PA.—Peter Meloney, a drover of Delaware county, was killed by a trolley car here.

AKRON, O.—The Rev. Edward G. Mason of Hightstown, N. J., has accepted a call from the Universalist church of Akron.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Fred Ford, aged 14 years, was caught between two cars at the New Hope tin mills and fatally crushed.

LATROBE, PA.—Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz of Youngstown, near here, will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving day.

ALTOONA, PA.—Private Wilbur L. Kunes, an alleged deserter of Company H, Twenty-ninth regular infantry, was placed under arrest here yesterday.

COAL CENTER, PA.—James McCormick, Sr., aged 70 years, of this place, was killed by a fall of rock in No. 1 tunnel, now being built here for Jones & Laughlins.

SHARON, PA.—Joseph Brisbane was assaulted and robbed by highwaymen last night. He was found unconscious by the police. The robbers secured his watch and $7.

CHARLEROI, PA.—James, the 11-year-old son of the Rev. S. P. West, of the African Methodist Episcopal church here, had his skull fractured yesterday by being kicked by a horse. He will recover.

SHARON, PA.—On account of the scarcity of pig iron, the Sharon Machine Company's foundry has closed down, throwing about 100 men out of work. It is probable the plant will resume by the last of the week.

NILES, O.—The county commissioners have promised to build two new bridges across Mosquito creek, in this city, which will cost about $6,000. The city council is planning to build a tunnel under the Erie railroad.

AKRON, O.—Richard Nesbitt was accidentally shot through the cheek and neck while hunting for some cattle in the woods by a hunter from Cleveland. The latter helped Nesbitt home, then hurried away. Nesbitt's wounds are serious.

WARREN, O.—Creditors of the Continental Iron Company elected W. D. McKeefrey of Leetonia trustee to succeed R. S. Henderson, who resigned. The company's rolling mill at Wheatland, Pa., is being successfully operated and the new trustee was authorized to spend $30,000 for additional equipment.

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FAMILY TORTURED AND $1,000 STOLEN

West Virginia Parents and Children Gagged and Robbed.

WHEELING, W. VA., Nov. 26.—At Belton, Marshall county, last night four masked men assaulted and robbed Lindsay Burley and members of his family, securing over $1,000, besides other valuables.

The family, consisting of father, mother, son and daughter, were bound hand and foot by the robbers. While one stood guard over them the others ransacked the house. The robbers tortured the father and made him reveal the hiding place of the money. A posse of citizens and blood hounds are scouring the country in search of the robbers.

TRADE UNION ENJOINED.

Had Forced Discharge of Member of a Rival Organization.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Judge McCarthy, in common pleas court, handed down an opinion today in the suit of William C. Erdman, G. W. Best and William Campbell, members of the Plumbers' league, against the council of the Allied Building Trades of Philadelphia, denying the right of the defendant organization to order the discharge of workmen whose associations are not affiliated with it and to instigate strikes at buildings where the contractors or sub-contractors employ labor not under the protection of the Allied Building trades.

The court granted an injunction restraining the defendants and their representatives from interfering with the employment of plaintiffs by representing to any employer that such employes will suffer or are likely to suffer loss or trouble in their business for employing the plaintiffs. The defendants also are strictly enjoined from intimidating or attempting to intimidate, persons or corporations who are now employing or may hereafter employ or desire to employ the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs had been employed by Hoban & Doyle, and until April 22 last were working on the Merchant and Mariners building, but were discharged because they were not affiliated with the Allied trades. The general contractors of the building were Wells & Wells of Chicago.

FOOTPAD WAS POLITE.

Two Latrobe Men Held Up and Robbed in Rather Genteel Manner.

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Latrobe has produced the most polite highwayman on record. Last night a tall, good-looking and well dressed man met John Ryan and Clyde Coxson at a lonely spot near the town. With a revolver in each hand and pointed at the heads of the victims, the highwayman said:

"Gentlemen, I am sorry to interrupt your conversation, but I am dead broke, and a stranger hereabouts. Will you oblige me by kindly and without unnecessary delay, hand over your money."

The astonished pair looked at one another and then at the polite highwayman in wonder.

"Hurry up, gentlemen, delay is dangerous," added the man behind the guns. Coxson handed over $40 50 and Ryan contributed $4. After the cash was handed over the stranger thanked them and told them to go their way, and they went.

TORRANCE IS FOR WATRES.

Favors the Ex-Lieutentant Governor's Candidacy for Governor.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Francis J. Torrance, Republican city chairman of Allegheny, attended a meeting of the state board of charities here today. He left for New York at midnight, but will return tomorrow, having an engagement to meet ex-Lieut. Gov. L. A. Watres of Scranton.

Mr. Torrance said he favored the gubernatorial candidacy of Mr. Watres.

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HEROIC RESCUE.

Police Sergeant Saves an Aged Woman from a Horrible Death.

During a fire in the residence of John Higbee, 1312 Werner street, Allegheny, yesterday a heroic rescue was made by Sergeant Gottlieb Schindle of No. 3 patrol station.

Mrs. Mary Stewart, aged 77 years, the mother of Mrs. Higbee was forgotten in the excitement. Mrs. Stewart occupied the front room on the upper floor, where the flames had obtained a firm hold and were fast burning it.

Sergeant Schindle dashed into the house and through the smoke and flames to the room of the aged woman. He found her lying unconscious behind the door, she having been overcome by the smoke. Lifting her up he carried her out of the burning house, and was received with wild cheers as he merged into the street. The loss is about $750.

Wage Scale Reaffirmed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 26.—Today's session of the National association of Furnace workers was devoted chiefly to discussion of the constitution. The furnaces of the country will be divided into four wage districts. Delegates state that no demand for an advance in wages is contemplated now. The Mahoning Valley scale of wages was reaffirmed.

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Contagious Diseases—Three cases of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever and three of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Injuries Prove Fatal—James Ryan, a miner of Banksville, died in the Homeopathic hospital at 6 o'clock last night from injuries received by being hit by a car in Penn avenue, near Eleventh street, on Monday.

Meat Was Burned—Fire broke out in the smoke house of the Kingan Packing Company at No. 1121 Penn avenue yesterday afternoon. About $300 worth of meat was being cured in the room and was destroyed.

Pastor Installed—The Rev. Dr. H. B. Hummell, who has recently been called from the Presbyterian church of Latrobe to the Park Avenue church, East End, was installed last evening. A large congregation was present to welcome the new pastor.

Artists Are Interested—The Pittsburgh Artists' association met yesterday and took steps toward making the Hetzel exhibition at Wunderly's galleries a success. The members of the association feel a personal interest in seeing as many of his pictures as possible kept in the city.

Dinner to the Poor—The Volunteers of America, East End post, located at 90 Frankstown avenue, will give their second annual Thanksgiving dinner to 300 poor children on Thursday. The dinner will commence at 12:30 o'clock and continue until all are served. Contributions may be sent to Adjt. Ida B. Corbin.

Drank Carbolic Acid—Mrs. Harvey Stauffer of Monroeville, near Turtle creek, committed suicide early yesterday morning by drinking carbolic acid. She had been in ill health for some time and is believed to have been temporarily insane. She left the house shortly after midnight and her dead body was found in a barn on the place about three hours later.

Engine Jumped the Track—Engine No. 76 of the Union railroad jumped the track at Oliver station about 9 o'clock last night while running at a high rate of speed. For 40 rods the engine tore over the ground, finally completely overturning. Engineer James Macbeth and Fireman John Shields saved themselves by jumping, but both had narrow escapes. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Trance Follows Fall—Mrs. Maggie Schultz, wife of W. R. Schultz of Whittaker, near Homestead, suffered a peculiar accident yesterday. She has been ill for some time and yesterday while unattended walked out of a second-story window. The fall did not seem to injure her materially, but she has been in a comatose state since. Physicians are alarmed, as all efforts to rouse her have failed.

Overcoat Thief—George Crulkshank was sent to jail yesterday by William Walker, justice of the peace of Wilkinsburg, on a charge of false pretences. He is alleged to have secured several overcoats from the residents there by pretending their owners sent him for them and selling the garments for what he could get. In default of bail he was committed for a hearing on Friday.

Escaped Prisoner Caught—Charles Owens, a negro, who escaped from the workhouse last October, was captured last night by Detectives John Roach and James W. Eagan at First avenue and Grant street. Owens had been sent up on a charge of the larceny of a set of harness. After his escape he went to Virginia, but came back here, he claims, when he heard that his wife was living with another man.

Fighting Scarlet Fever—School teachers of the public schools of Camden, Whittaker, Homeville and Franklin, in Mifflin township, held a meeting yesterday, at which they decided to take measures to prevent the epidemic of scarlet fever in the four villages from getting a foothold in the school. It was decided to send home any child from an infected family and all other children who come in contact with any of the infected ones.

Call Is Accepted—The Rev. William J. Hutchinson of Callensburg, Pa., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Westminster Memorial church, Washington, D. C. Mr. Hutchinson was born in Belmont county, Ohio, in 1872. He was graduated from Franklin college, Ohio, in 1895, and from the Western Theological seminary in 1898. Before he was out of the seminary he received a call to the Presbyterian church of Callensburg.

Deaths of the Week—There were 101 deaths in the city last week, the principal causes of which were: Pneumonia, 28; consumption, 12; diphtheria, 5; typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever, 3; violence, 6. Eighteen died in hospitals and public institutions and 34 were of foreign birth. There were 11 under 1 year of age, 19 between 1 and 10 years and 12 between 70 and 80 years. During the week there were reported 33 cases of typhoid fever, 18 of scarlet fever and 33 of diphtheria.

Four Victims Buried—The funeral of the four daughters of John G. Miller who were burned to death in Charles street, Knoxville, Monday, took place yesterday. The four victims were buried in St. George's Roman Catholic cemetery. Mass was offered in St. George's church for the girls. Four white hearses headed the funeral cortege, which was made up almost entirely of relatives and friends of the family, as neither the father nor mother was able to attend the funeral.

School Appropriation—The committee on teachers and salaries of the Allegheny board of school controllers at a meeting last night recommended an appropriation of $297,277 for the ensuing year. The appropriation is divided as follows: Salaries of principals and teachers, $2,784 77; evening school teachers, $2,500; officers and special teachers, $10,300; provision for growth of schools, $6,000. It was decided not to allow an increase from the present schedule of salaries.

Burned by Gas—Albert Kunzler of 2013 Sarah street and George Kesner of Reed street were badly burned by an explosion of natural gas in the Macbeth-Evans gas plant, South Eighth and Sarah streets, Monday night. The gas in one of the furnaces accumulated and ignited from the flames under the pots. Kunzler and Kesner were through work and were standing in front of the furnace when the explosion occurred. They will recover. The new pots were destroyed.

Burned His Money—Michael Lesko, a coal miner of Heidelberg, near Carnegie, placed his fortune, amounting to $126, in the pipe of the kitchen stove Monday night. He was afraid of burglars, but failed to tell his wife where he had hidden his money. Yesterday morning she got up about 6 o'clock to prepare breakfast and built a roaring fire in the stove. When Mike reached the kitchen he made a jump for the stovepipe, but the money had gone up in smoke and flame.

Magistrate's First Case—Magistrate J. H. Armstrong held his first hearing at No. 4 police station yesterday morning. Among the cases heard by him was one against Andrew Cousik for felonious shooting. It was alleged that Cousik entered the glass works in Second avenue and began shooting at the workmen. His aim was bad, but this did not stop the employes from quickly hunting cover. At the hearing he refused to give any explanation of his action.

Officers Elected—The Young People's Christian Temperance union of Allegheny held its annual meeting last night in the Central United Presbyterian church at Lacock and Anderson streets. The Rev. W. J. Lhamon of the First Christian church addressed the meeting on the topic, "Fight." Mrs. Elizabeth Green of the Friends Temperance society of Philadelphia also spoke. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Mary V. Barnes; vice president, William H. Spangler; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Voltz; recording secretary, Miss Nellie Keyes; treasurer, S. W. Proctor.

Ground for Coal Road—The William Davis property at Naomi, between Bellevernon and Fayette City, consisting of a house and several acres of ground, has been bought by the National Tube Company. Options on other properties in the vicinity are also being paid off. It is said the purchase is for a coal road. This company, through a McKeesport real estate agency, recently purchased 165 acres of coal land in Washington township from Michael Croushore for $100,000. In order to reach this coal the old works of the Tremont mine will be traversed and a road built back of Arnold City, a coal town of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

The De Long Insurance—The insurance on the stock and machinery of Julius De Long & Co.'s plant in Allegheny, which was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning, amounted to $19,250. The insurance was placed through the agency of Edward G. Lang of Allegheny in the following companies: London Lloyds, London, $5,000; National, Ireland, $1,500; N. B. & N., London, $1,500; Phoenix, London, $1,000; Pacific, California, $1,000; German-American, New York, $1,000; Pelican, New York, $1,000; Lafayette, New York, $1,000; Monongahela, Pittsburgh, $1,000; Alexandria, District of Columbia, $1,000; Manufacturers Lloyds, New York, $1,000; Madgeburg, Germany, $1,000; Providence, Washington, $1,000; Potomac, District of Columbia, $750; Globe and Rutgers, $500.

Quarrymen's Benefit—Cambro Americanus will hold an eisteddfod at the Second Avenue Welsh Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, the proceeds to be sent to the Bethesda quarrymen of North Wales. A committee met last night to make the final arrangements, when officials were chosen to decide the contests. They are: President, the Rev. William Surdival; conductor, William J. Jones; accompanist, J. Harry Jones; adjudicator of music, D. J. Davies; adjudicator of recitations, Prof. R. Stanley Burleigh; adjudicator of Poetry, J. Gwyndaf Jones; impromptu speech, the Rev. T. B. Thomas, D. D. The choirs of the Chatham Street Baptist church, Homestead Baptist union, Second Avenue Choral union, Woods' Run Choral union, South Side union and Homestead Orpheus club will all take part in the vocal contest. There are also a large number of entries for the contests in recitations, poetry, impromptu speeches and vocal solos.

ROANOKE REPORTED SAFE.

Overdue Coal Laden Steamship Has Just Rounded Cape Horn.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A cablegram received today from London says that the overdue ship Roanoke, Capt. Amesbury, from Norfolk June 12 for San Francisco, was spoken September 25 in latitude 54 south, longitude 79 west.

The Roanoke is laden with coal for the Mare Island navy yard. At one time her reinsurance was quoted at 30 per cent, after a report had been made that she had been sighted on fire. Later she was reported sighted on September 9.

The location given in today's cablegram shows the ship had just rounded Cape Horn.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Martin Stegner	Pittsburgh
Catherine Peppel	Allegheny
John Leonard	Pittsburgh
Lizzie Abel	Pittsburgh
Frank J. Koenig	Reserve township, Pa.
Amelia Hoerster	Pittsburgh
John Weller	Essen, Pa.
Katherine Spiker	Weidleburgh, Pa.
William McSweeney	Wellsville, O.
Nora A. Fitzgerald	East Liverpool, O.
George B. Hatton	Pittsburgh
Esther M. Jones	Homestead
Fred C. Kruse	Pittsburgh
Brydette M. Macgraw	Pittsburgh
Bernard Stefefeld	Beaver county, Pa.
Georgia M. French	Pittsburgh
John Adkins	Pittsburgh
Emma E. Clinton	Pittsburgh
John Timney	Sewickley
Margaret Cox	Allegheny
Franklin A. Justice	Pittsburgh
Grace G. Watson	McKeesport
Patrick Welsh	Pittsburgh
Annie M. Gannon	Pittsburgh
Fred L. Cain	East Pittsburgh
Della A. Cox	Pittsburgh
Michael Cavanaugh	Pittsburgh
Lizzie Cavanaugh	Pittsburgh
Edward Cobb	Carnegie
Margaret Voegele	Evans City
George Morris	Oakdale, Pa.
Emily Smith	Oakdale, Pa.
Peter Welsh	Pittsburgh
Catherine Beatty	Pittsburgh
Oliver Smith	Breckenridge borough
Annie M. Kurn	Breckenridge borough
Thomas Hanill	Sheradenville, Pa.
Mary Carboy	Elliot borough, Pa.
Joseph Smith	Pittsburgh
Marie McDonald	Pittsburgh
Samueul Kaiser	McKeesport
Julia Fox	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
Edward Lotle	Allegheny
Elizabeth Dullberg	Pittsburgh
Conrad Meyer	McKees Rocks
Catherine Threnhauser	Castle Shannon
Bruno Smith	Pittsburgh
Minnie Kornbauer	Pittsburgh
John Kerner	Allegheny
Marie Lavin	Oakmont, Pa.
George L. W. Price	Allegheny
Loretta J. Dalzell	Allegheny
Peter A. Berg	Rodi P. O., Pa.
Phillippina Moeller	Rodi P. O., Pa.
Henry Neeb	Pittsburgh
Katie Dewald	Pittsburgh
Daniel Simmers	Pittsburgh
Luella Lippert	Pittsburgh
Ralph O. McKee	Allegheny
Mary A. Fritschie	Allegheny
M. Orion Mickey	Pittsburgh
Ada H. Nurse	Pitcairn, Pa.
James Powell	Willock, Pa.
Ellen Waugh	Westmoreland county, Pa.
Howard C. Long	Allegheny
Elizabeth Dawson	Sewickley
Charles Collins	Pittsburgh
Katie Kelly	Allegheny
Walter Shaffer	Riley, Pa.
Harriet Edge	Riley, Pa.
Albert W. Smith	Aspinwall
Loella Blockinger	Pittsburgh
Charles Mitchell	Pittsburgh
Margaret E. Garner	Beltzhoover borough
William T. Myers	Braddock
Margaret Andrews	Pittsburgh
Charles M. Moore	McKeesport
Sarah E. C. Havice	Pittsburgh
John J. Friel	Pittsburgh
Marie G. Boisson	Pittsburgh
John Ingram	Pittsburgh
Nora Power	Pittsburgh
James Smith	Glendale, Pa.
Sarah Sperring	Carnegie

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The "Moses and Aaron," the oldest boat in the world, the royal yacht of the ancient kings of Egypt and the veteran of many a cruise on the tranquil waters of the Nile was yesterday placed in dry dock in Schenley park. Wilson Banks, model maker at the Carnegie museum, removed the box that had hidden the boat from view since its arrival in Pittsburgh last summer and will restore the old craft, preparatory to its exhibition in the proposed annex to the institute buildings.

When the "Moses and Aaron" reached the city after a tempestuous voyage on the angry Atlantic on a plague ship from India, no room was found in the museum large enough to accommodate the clumsy relic.

Director William J. Holland placed the big box containing the boat on the greensward in the rear of the institute buildings and built a frame shed to secure the precious antique from the raids of curio-hunters. Yesterday afternoon, with great care, Mr. Banks removed the box and many visitors in the park were permitted to view the old boat.

To a modern ship builder the "Moses and Aaron" is a marvel of construction. The yacht of Rameses in size and shape does not differ materially from sailboats to be seen on inland waters today. In its building not a nail or screw was used. The heavy six-inch cedar timbers that form the hull are dove-tailed together in unique fashion—a trick in boat building known only to the ancients.

The "Moses and Aaron" is 30 feet in length with a beam of eight feet. Ten inches below the gunwales a deck is constructed that, in the palmy days of the craft, allowed reclining seats for probably a score of passengers. The timbers were spliced amidships and holes still visible in the decaying wood indicate that rawhide thongs were used to draw the ends of the beams together. The boat draws about three feet of water.

There are no evidences of rowlocks. A contrivance in the stern is thought to be the remains of the original steering gear. A pole 12 feet long found with the boat may have been used as a mast to support the mainsail of this early prototype of the Columbia and the Shamrock.

The old yachtsmen on the Nile did not depend much on keels, judging from the construction of the "Moses and Aaron." Its bottom is as smooth as that of a wooden butter bowl. However, when it is remembered that the royal vessel of Rameses was not built for voyages on turbulent seas, the lack of a keel would not interfere with its good sailing qualities.

The wood in the hull is wonderfully well preserved. Although the timbers are decayed and worm-eaten, time has not been able in thousands of years to part the joints and seams that the Egyptian carpenters welded together.

"The men who worked on this boat must have finished their contract with clear consciences," said Mr. Banks, "for they certainly did a good job."

On the starboard side of the hull are the faint remains of hieroglyphic inscriptions. If the craft had a name before it was dubbed the "Moses and Aaron," the old inscription perhaps would tell the story. It is in this one respect alone that age laughs at the archaeologist.

When the work of restoration is completed the boat will again be boxed up and will be kept in the shed until the new museum buildings will be opened to the public.

THE COST IS INCREASING.

The Expense of Educating Children in Allegheny Was $14.18 Greater Last Year Than in 1900.

The forty-seventh annual report of the Allegheny school controllers and the twenty-eighth annual report of the department of schools for the year ending June 1, 1901, has just been issued.

The president's report shows that $244,374 25 was paid to teachers of day schools, an increase of $4,403 84. The average monthly enrollment of pupils was 16,225, an increase of 97, while the average daily attendance was 15,282, a gain of 1,322.

The night schools show a loss in attendance of 157 pupils, but 574 being the average monthly enrollment, yet $101 50 more was paid for teachers, the total amount for the year being $2,424 50.

The controllers expended $546,602 80, a cost a pupil of $54 68, an increase of $14 18. The cost a pupil for tuition alone shows a decrease of $1 20, caused by an increase in daily attendance. School books for the year cost $547 79 and necessary supplies $9,948 80.

Under the compulsory education act six suits were entered and won by the compulsory committee and nine boys were sent to Morganza by their parents as a result of the law. The principals and teachers report continued improvement, orderliness and attendance as a result of the law.

SUICIDE IN A HOTEL.

James Gunsaulus of Tyrone Drank Laudanum Monday Night.

James Gunsaulus of Tyrone committed suicide in the Hotel Clifton, McKeesport, some time on Monday night by drinking laudanum. He registered at the hotel Monday night and late in the evening sent the porter for a bottle of laudanum, saying that he was ill and suffering. He could not be roused yesterday morning, and investigation discovered his dead body and the half-empty bottle of laudanum. A letter addressed to his father, William Gunsaulus of Tyrone, requested him to take charge of the body.

The elder Gunsaulus was found in Braddock yesterday, where he was searching for his son. He had received a letter from McKeesport on Friday signed "Harry Sailor" stating that his son was dead. Saturday a letter signed "James Sailor," also from McKeesport, requested money to care for the body. The father sent no money, but came in search of his son, only to find him dead by his own hand. The police are investigating the case, as is the coroner.

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DEATHS.

CLARKE—On Monday, November 25, 1901, at her home at Creighton, MRS. JANE GRAHAM CLARKE of Lawrenceville. Mrs. Clarke had been ill for some months of consumption, and finally succumbed to it. Her father was at one time prominent in politics and in Grand Army circles.

The interment will be at Tarentum today.

CROOKSHANKS—On Tuesday, November 26, 1901, at 10 a. m., at the United Presbyterian home at Wilkinsburg, MRS. JAMES CROOKSHANKS, in her 70th year.

Funeral services will be held at the home corner Penn and Trenton avenues, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DAVIS—On Monday, November 25, 1901, at 8:30 p. m., at the residence of her son, 61 Miller street, Pittsburgh, MARY WILSON DAVIS, mother of Mrs. S. Schanerhamer and E. G. Davis, aged 74 years.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

GRAF—At the residence of his grandfather, William Reams, 5817 Baum street, East End, Tuesday evening, November 26, 1901, WILLIAM REAMS, infant son of Otto C. and Edna L. Graf, aged 2 months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

KANE—On Monday morning, November 25, 1901, at 2 o'clock, PATRICK KANE, aged 74 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 4800 Butler street, on Thursday morning, November 28, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's church at 9:30 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

M'KELVY—On Monday, November 25, 1901, in Racine, Mo., MRS. MARGARET McKELVY, relict of John McKelvy of Swissvale, in her 85th year.

Notice of funeral in this evening's and Thursday morning's papers.

SANDY—On Tuesday, November 26, 1901, at 12:05 a. m., MARY ELIZABETH SANDY, after a brief illness, in the 61st year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 52 Marion street, this morning at 9 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. [Romney (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

SMITH—On Sunday, November 24, 1901, of pneumonia, HANNAH SMITH, widow of Robert Smith; was born in Pottsville, Pa., in 1835, and had for 50 years been a resident of the West End of Pittsburgh and had resided in the old stone house since 1867. She is survived by the following children: W. A. Smith, J. G. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Robert Smith, Jr., J. T. Smith and George Smith.

Funeral from St. George's Episcopal church, Independence street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday afternoon, November 27, 1901, at 2 o'clock.

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Reciprocity Made Easier.

Reciprocity could undoubtedly be more readily established by a general statutory enactment than by treaty. There is much less opposition to reciprocity in the abstract than to reciprocity treaties, a dozen of which have been negotiated by Special Commissioner Kasson. These await confirmation, and the trend of discussion indicates that it will fare ill with them. When a reciprocity treaty is negotiated some special interest is necessarily affected and an outcry results. It has friends in congress and in the senate and their friends have friends. When they move vigorously, as persons will who believe themselves or a friend singled out for attack, the offending treaty is in peril. When there are a dozen treaties the difficulty is not lessened. If the treaties negotiated by Mr. Kasson, as the representative of the state department, fail of ratification it will place our government in an awkward position. If the president, anticipating their fate, or for any other reason, withdraws them, it will not improve our relations with the governments that have entered into agreements with us. Their usage in these matters is different from our own, and they cannot accustom themselves to the participation of legislative bodies in affairs of the kind. Abroad, treaties are between governments, and when the governments are agreed, the thing is done. But when the United States government has agreed to a treaty, this is merely a preliminary stage, and in the subsequent proceedings our own state department is likely to suffer humiliation and the party of the second part feel affronted, the result being a strain on good relations, greater or less, according to the knowledge of the manner of our procedure possessed by the particular foreign government immediately concerned. There is no cure for this unless we adopt another system.

President McKinley in his last public address did not recommend reciprocity by special treaties, though it has been our custom to deal with the subject in that way. He declared himself for "sensible trade arrangements which will not interrupt our home production;" "a system which provides a mutual exchange of commodities;" "a policy of good will and friendly trade relations," and, as a climax:

"If, perchance, some of our tariffs are no longer needed for revenue or to encourage or protect our industries at home, why should they not be employed to extend and promote our markets abroad?"

He did not recommend a plan, but a principle. Discussion has been in the main confined to the cumbersome and unsatisfactory treaty plan, because that is the one habit has familiarized us with. The Dingley tariff law provides for reciprocity by special treaty when it might have provided something much better. It provides, also, retaliatory tariffs, and then by we are in trouble with one good customer that promised to deal more largely with us—viz., Russia. Retaliation is warfare. As it appears in the Dingley law it is not discretionary but mandatory. It would have been better (or, as some would phrase it, less objectionable) had it been left to the discretion of the executive when and where to put on the screws. The Gazette, suggesting improvement of our tariff regulations in this particular, finds in the retaliatory feature the germ of an easy solution of the reciprocity dilemma. If tariffs may be raised in retaliation by the executive, why may not power be vested to lower them to secure "a mutual exchange of commodities" that will extend our markets?

"If, perchance, some of our tariffs are no longer needed for revenue or to encourage and protect our industries at home," why not ascertain the degree of protection that may be dispensed with, establish the present tariff as a maximum, fix a minimum tariff by subtracting from the maximum the sum of protection that is not needed, and entrust the executive department of the government with discretionary power to remit duties in favor of such countries as may grant us sufficient reciprocal advantages to justify the remission? The plan is simple and easily understood. It has the merit attached to generality of principle and lacks the irritating quality of seemingly specific attack that may be seen in a treaty covering particular items. The Gazette has indorsed the proposition for a national department of commerce and industry, and suggested a bureau of tariffs and reciprocity as a part of it. The department and the bureau would find abundant opportunity for useful and distinguished service should congress grant the powers embraced in the suggestion for maximum and minimum tariffs.

The Old Soldier Again.

In view of the circumstance that an old soldier in the delinquent tax office has been notified that his resignation is desired, it would be interesting to know whether Gov. Stone's interest in the defenders of their country flickered out with his removal of Maj. A. M. Brown from the recordership, or whether it was a mere pretense. This particular old soldier has made himself an issue by refusing to resign and declaring that the only way to get rid of him is to discharge him. If he is discharged it will be up to the governor to do something about it or explain himself. In the case of one old soldier removed by the former recorder, the removal was permitted to stand. The demand on this other old soldier that he retire peaceably raises more strongly than the first case the question of the governor's sincerity. This veteran, who served his country for four years and wears scars of battle as a badge of honor, has been in the delinquent tax office for 25 years. His presence there now is answer to Gov. Stone's declaration that Maj. Brown wantonly removed old soldiers for mere political reasons. His enforced retirement will, under these conditions, place his excellency in a worse dilemma.

The Real Sufferer.

It is unfortunate that in this season of congestion of freights there should be a controversy between employers and employes that will cause more annoyance and distress to those who are not parties to the controversy than to those who are. The public has no voice in the matter, but in case of a tie-up on either river or railroad, or both, it is the public that will be the real sufferer. The working miner is a mere spectator of the quarrel btween the pilots and the Monongahela Coal Company, but if the harbor is not cleared of coal he will be deprived of work and wages because of failure to market the present large accumulation. The strike of the pilots has seriously hampered the shipment of coal on the present rise and the switchmen's strike is at least a temporary handicap to the already overburdened railroads. There is no present remedy for such unfortunate misunderstandings, and there will be none until the public asserts its interest therein and adopts means through legislation to protect itself.

The Record of Vice.

The citizens' committee of Allegheny City has in its possession the information obtained by The Gazette when the gambling dens and speakeasies were flourishing on the North Side with open doors—keeping open house, as it were, for the enticement of youth and age. Many of these places have exercised discretion as a consequence of the exposures, and some are closed, while others are open only to the initiated and those who are vouched for. The committee will not place itself in the hands of the Allegheny City authorities in the work it has taken up, knowing that even such places as are now under cover can be closed at the proper signal so tightly that even the initiated cannot penetrate beyond the portal. The gambling fraternity and violators of the liquor laws, secure in the immunity that had been accorded them, and certain of its continuance, were boldly defiant after the first publications, making merry over the exposure. Everything ran as before, and it was therefore easy for representatives of The Gazette to continue a systematic and thorough investigation. The work was painstaking and the record made was accurate and complete. While names were sparingly used in the publications or not used at all, and while houses were not too closely identified (there being no desire to furnish a directory for the use of the viciously inclined), all the information is where it will do the most good. The members of the citizens' committee of Allegheny City do not need to go to the police department of Allegheny for information that will not be given them there. They know already where the dens are and have been, for The Gazette has placed its discoveries at their disposal.

Secretary Root's Report.

The annual report of the secretary of war this year is a very voluminous document. It is so large that Secretary Root is making it public in sections, the first section appearing today. By far the longer portion of the first half relates to operations in Cuba, and gives in detail a mass of information regarding the commerce and industrial affairs of that island, together with a history of the constitutional convention and the results of that assembly's labors. This is necessary because Cuba has been under the direction of the war department since the treaty of peace was signed, the American officer in charge being a military governor.

The army in the Philippines occupies a few pages in the report. Secretary Root acknowledges that the United States has been too kind with the Filipinos, especially in the matter of disarming and releasing prisoners taken in battle. Instead of making friendly neighbors of the natives, as this practice was intended to do, it made them suspicious. They regarded it as an evidence of weakness. It was found necessary to apply more rigidly the laws of war, and therefore about 50 prominent insurgents were deported to Guam. Secretary Root speaks of the recent disturbances in Samar and Southern Luzon as of minor consequence. They are, unfortunately, to be expected, but will be guarded against by every means possible.

An important recommendation looks toward the selection, by proper boards, of officers of the national guard, who shall be entitled to receive commissions in the event of calling out volunteers for the national service. The secretary says, very truly, that the method of raising and officering a volunteer force should be prescribed in advance, so that instead of waiting to devise plans for a volunteer army until the excitement and haste of impending war make perfection of design difficult and satisfactory execution impossible, congress will have but to direct the execution of a well-understood plan by officers, each of whom has long been familiar with the part he is to perform.

The confusion regarding the relation of the national guard organizations to the regular army at the beginning of the late war emphasizes this recommendation and it ought to be acted upon by congress.

For 51 weeks in the year the great American eagle is the recognized national bird, but in the week of which Thanksgiving day is a part the eagle goes away back and sits down. It is, therefore, but natural that there should be rejoicing over the assurances that the supply of turkeys this week is up to the average, at least, and that the price is not beyond the reach of the ordinary pocketbook. The resumption of navigation on the rivers has enabled the packets to reach Pittsburgh with tons of turkeys, and these, added to the consignments brought in over the railways, dispels the fear that there would not be enough to go around. Potatoes may be dear and pumpkin pies scarce, but those annoyances will be forgotten with turkey abundant. A turkeyless Thanksgiving day would be a hollow mockery.

The inclusion by eastern insurance companies of the Christmas tree among the extra hazards which vitiate fire insurance policies will have about as perceptible an effect as the papal bull against the comet. It must be admitted that the Christmas tree has been a prominent factor in a number of fires and the insurance men cannot be blamed for looking out for the interests of the companies they represent; but their edict will not shut the tree out of the homes where it has so often bloomed. Parents might yield, but the children, never. Carelessness is the principal agency in bringing about Christmas fires, though in this electric age there are ways and means of safeguarding against disaster from the Christmas tree, at least in churches and in many homes. That light of other days, the candle, while decorative, is dangerous.

Notwithstanding the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals that the Republican candidate for attorney general is entitled to his seat, Judge Cantrill has not yet abolished the court and put it out of business.

Presidents are to be treated like kings at the coronation of Edward VII., but American dollars are not to be allowed to buy eligible places from which to view the proceedings.

Boston has sent to Washington a protest against an enlarged navy. Boston will be remembered as the town which got scared first and worst during the Spanish war.

Up to the time of going to press those railroads had not decided to take up their tracks and move out of the state of Minnesota.

Secretary Root is making his annual report on the installment plan, but then the army is larger than it used to be.

That Vanderbilt heir was born with several sets of gold spoons in his mouth.

Queen Wilhelmina is better, but not well enough to pay her husband's debts.

Dealing With Shiftless Husbands.

From the Buffalo Commercial.

Minnesota has a new law making failure to provide necessities for a wife a felony. The first conviction under the law in Minneapolis has sent a shiftless husband to the workhouse for three months. The crime of neglecting and deserting wives and children has become very prevalent in Chicago and some other western cities and is commoner here in Buffalo than any persons not engaged in practical charity work suspect. It is hoped in Minneapolis that the dread of disgraceful punishment will deter all but the most worthless breed of husbands and fathers from making themselves liable to prosecution under the new law. It is one of those sociological experiments that are being tried so freely in these days and of which it may be said that their object is most commendable. It will be interesting to see how the scheme works in actual practice.

REAL LOVERS OF THE HORSE STILL IN EVIDENCE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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Horse may not be still king in New York, but he is, at least, at court. The important auction sales of horses in progress at Madison Square garden are drawing almost as many real lovers of horses to the metropolis as came in horse-show week. The difference is that there is no human beauty show, or flamboyant display of millinery to add luster to the auction sales. The men that gather about the auctioneer on the tanbark as he dilates on the breeding, pedigree and general merits of each horse put up for sale are there for business. They do not care anything about Paris bonnets, or wonderful gowns, or enormously valuable collections of jewels worn by women of renowned beauty and distinction. It is the fashion to wear your hat on the back of your head, to keep one eye half closed as significant of deep wisdom in horse matters and to cast generally a disparaging glance at each animal trotted out for inspection. It is like a great game of draw poker, with thoroughbreds for chips. Many Pittsburghers who love horses and have fine specimens in their stables are in New York attending the horseauction, and they can be seen on Broadway and in hotel lobbies in the evening discussing the exhibits at the garden and expressing surprise at the low prices. It is a fact that horses are selling cheaper at the auction than usually is the case. The highest figure on the opening day yesterday was $8,000 odd for a stallion that many judges thought would fetch at least $1,000 more. It is possible that there is not such a demand for fine horses as the horse show led the world to expect; but the auctioneers themselves say that they are entirely satisfied with the way the sale is going. The main point of interest to the public at large is that every one is still talking horse in New York, which proves the lasting influence of the horse show. There will be some magnificent horses bought by Pittsburghers before the two weeks' sale at Madison Square garden is over, judging by remarks made tonight in the lobby of one of the big hotels by a Pittsburgher whose name has long been a household word among those who keep in close touch with the American thoroughbred, human as well as equine.

A Bright, Sharp Winter Day.

The difference in the weather between today and yesterday was so striking that people walked about in the sharp wind this afternoon and evening with expressions of smiling satisfaction hardly in accordance with the prophecies of the weather forecaster. He said every one would be shivering and complaining, but he was wrong. The sun shone as many persons insist it can shine only in this city, and the pleasure of life was great, even though it was cold. There never was a brighter day than this, even in the glorious Indian summer, which has just come to an end. Broadway, ever ready to respond to the blandishments of Old Sol, put on all its smiles, and if this was the first touch of winter, as old residenters declare, then let winter come, by all means.

Chapman's Whiskers Again Visible.

Capt. Chapman, perhaps the best-known policeman by reputation, at least, in the United States, beamed upon Broadway below Union square today. It is a long time since the hero of the "Seely dinner" has been in command of a downtown precinct. He has been in Harlem for some months, and apparently he was satisfied to be "up among the goats." Now that he has been brought back to the Mercer street police station, for the ninth time in his career, he says he will watch things in his old way and will insist that the law be obeyed in his precinct. Capt. Chapman's bushy whiskers have been caricatured so often that most people know what he looks like. It is hardly correct to say that the whiskers have been caricatured, because that can hardly be done. They are great appendages in their way, and are in their way the most picturesque objects in the New York police department.

Keogh's New Playhouse.

W. T. Keogh, who was formerly interested in the Star theater in this city with R. M. Gulick & Co., is busy getting ready to open his new Star theater in Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street. It was formerly an ice-skating palace, but has been completely rebuilt and will be one of the handsomest and most commodious theaters in the metropolis. Mr. Keogh expects to open on the 15th of January, with "Are You a Mason?" It will have a roof garden, of course, because no one thinks of building a theater nowadays without one. This particular roof garden is to be different from all the rest, and the plan of it might afford a useful hint to projectors of roof gardens in Pittsburgh. It will be covered in with a light and ornate roof, like that of a Chinese pagoda, and will be open at the sides. By this arrangement the guests of Mr. Keogh will enjoy the comforts and beauty of a garden without being liable to suffer a soaking in case it should rain. Another new idea that looks like an excellent one is the cooling of the interior in warm weather by boring a row of openings around the outer walls, four feet apart, like the port holes of a first-class ocean passenger vessel. This will allow the circulation of air at all times, and, as it is Mr. Keogh's intention to keep the house open in summer, as well as winter, it should prove a profitable arrangement.

Adopted a Pittsburgh Idea.

There is one item in the interior arrangement of W. T. Keogh's new Star theater which, while good, is not new, although most New Yorkers seem to think it is. That is the placing of extra wide seats here and there throughout the auditorium. The regulation width of a theater chair is 18 inches, but Mr. Keogh has ordered some 26 and even 30-inch chairs, which will be put in expressly for the comfort of fat people. As I have said, this is not a new idea. In some, if not all, of the theaters in Pittsburgh, there are "fat men's seats." I know personally that there are some in the Bijou and the Grand opera house, and I am under the impression that the late Charles L. Davis caused a few to be placed in the Alvin. The "fat men's seats" are always occupied when there are any in a theater, because persons who are not especially fat like to have room to twist about in their seats in a theater, especially when they are wedged into the middle of a row and have been unable to get out throughout a long entertainment without disturbing half a dozen people. Mr. Keogh is to be commended for introducing a good Pittsburgh innovation into New York.

Police Commissioner Murphy Weary.

Police Commissioner Murphy is not having a placid time in the last few weeks of his administration. The old statement that policemen have to pay for promotions has been revived, and the exact figures are given. It is said that it costs from $2,500 to $4,000 to be made a detective sergeant, and that several promotions have been made at these rates. Commissioner Murphy wearily denied knowledge of this kind of thing today. No doubt. He spoke the truth, because it has never been charged that the commissioner has guilty knowledge of this sort of corruption if it exists; but you cannot stop people's tongues, and he is badgered perpetually on these and kindred subjects. He is credited with having said that he will be glad when he is no longer police commissioner, and it must be confessed that it is a hard berth for a man with a longing for a quiet life.

Vanderbilt Goes In for Real Estate.

Immediately on becoming a father, Alfred G. Vanderbilt begins to invest in city real estate. It was announced today that he, with other prominent capitalists, including Ogden Mills, had bought 127 lots, comprising the property of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. The purchase price was not given, but it must have been a very large sum. This is Mr. Vanderbilt's first investment in real estate, and on that account the deal has more significance than would be the case ordinarily.

Horoscope of the Vanderbilt Baby.

While it is not settled what shall be the name of the new Vanderbilt baby, suggestions are numerous. The name that seems to be favored is Cornelius French Vanderbilt. So much interest is taken in this little heir to untold millions that an outsider has had his horoscope cast, and tells with glee that the youngster's prospects in life could not be better. Extracts from the horoscope reads: "At the hour of his birth the celestial sign Leo was rising upon the eastern horizon, which makes the sun ruler of geniture and planet of destiny. The moon was in mid-heavens, in Taurus, in exaltation, that of honors; fortunately, for the native, moon was hyleg, in good aspect to Saturn, Jupiter and Venus. These aspects are good for the native's health and position. Luna warns him against taking cold, as there are phlegmatic signs. The moon alone will be the cause of an ailment, with which he is threatened, as the sun is not hyleglacal, but the moon is, and it is very fortunate that the moon has the good aspect of Venus, Jupiter and Saturn, which takes the native out of difficulties and lingering ailing. His mental faculties will prove to be of good order and far above mediocrity. He will be subject to great money reverses, but, nevertheless, he will reach a high place in the financial world, although he will not be able to stay there always." There is more of it, but enough is here given to show that the little Vanderbilt is destined to be well taken care of, so far as this world is concerned.

No More Open Sunday Butcher Shops.

It has been decided that butchers' shops in New York must remain closed on Sundays. Before September last butchers were allowed to do business on Sunday mornings up to 10 o'clock, and thousands of families in the tenement districts used to depend on Sunday morning purchases for their dinner on that day. Then came the law which demanded the closing of butchers' shops, with consequent wailing and gnashing of teeth and many arrests for violation of the law. One butcher had himself arrested to make a test. He was released on a habeas corpus while the matter went into the supreme court; but today the writ was dismissed, the court deciding that the law is constitutional, and that uncooked meat must not be sold on Sundays in Greater New York. Tenement dwellers are pinning their hopes to a more liberal interpretation of the Sunday laws under the next municipal administration, urging that if it should be decided that beer and whisky may be sold in certain hours, there should be no objection to butchers doing business.

Most Critics on Mrs. Fiske's Side.

The critics here are all at loggerheads as to the merits of Mrs. Fiske's new play at the Manhattan. "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch." The consensus of opinion is that the performance by Mrs. Fiske herself is splendid, although one caustic writer finds fault with her because she does not portray the mother with enough feeling to suit him. He says that she is not equal to a display of maternity, and could set forth paternity equally well. But this is only one. All the others praise Mrs. Fiske almost unreservedly, and everybody says that the new play is immeasurably better than that she has just discarded, "Miranda of the Balcony." It will be remembered that "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" is by Mrs. Burton Harrison, although the irrepressible David Belasco took her into court the other day to show that he was the real author and that Mrs. Harrison's work in the piece was only an incident.

A Chilling Winter Job.

About the coldest outdoor job in New York today was on the Brooklyn bridge. The squad of painters who have been operating on that much-abused structure for three or four weeks were at it today, although the cold wind was blowing great guns, and the men had to hold on to the iron braces and their paint pot with an equally powerful grip. The wind whistles through the bridge with a force that is not noticed anywhere else in the city. It is said by the painters that even the new bridge over the East river is not such a cold, keen, although the workmen there are over 100 feet higher than their brethren on the old structure. The latter is nearer to the open sea; perhaps that is the reason.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
W. C. Denny. Mrs. W. C. Denny.
Mrs. P. M. Shannon. Miss Shannon.
Mrs. W. Warwick. G. W. Elkins.
Mrs. G. Elkins. Miss Elkins.
J. P. Knable. Mrs. J. P. Knabel.
T. S. Bigelow. J. L. Devenny.
W. F. Abbott. Mrs. W. F. Abbott.
Miss Abbott. B. H. Warren.
R. H. Boggs. Mrs. R. H. Boggs.
Mrs. J. H. Dalzell. Miss Dalzell.
Mrs. E. Holmes. Mrs. B. F. Jones, Jr.
A. E. W. Palmer. Mrs. A. E. Painter.
MANHATTAN.
George C. Smith. Miss Mary C. Porter,
James S. Kuhn. R. E. Miles.
IMPERIAL.
H. G. White.
GRAND.
F. H. Ortman.
HOLLAND.
D. L. Gillespie. C. S. Clark.
H. R. Bilckle.
HOFFMAN.
Alfred D. Kaufman. George M. Fisher.
FIFTH AVENUE.
Robert L. Smitley. J. T. Noble.
J. C. McDonnell. Mrs. J. C. McDonnell.
Mrs. Wm. McConway. Miss McConway.
ASTOR.
George B. Knox. Ben Calley.
H. C. Campbell. J. F. Krauth, Jr.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

King Leopold is a Very Busy Monarch. Deeply Interested in Good Roads. Eats With Good Appetite.—Drinks Litte Wine.

BY THE DUCHESSE DE BELIMERE.

All is not pleasure in the life of a monarch. No one is a better example of this than King Leopold of Belgium. Possessed of a most restless disposition, harrassed by family troubles and tormented by Socialist deputies, his majesty tries to drown dull care on the ocean, in a bit of exciting speculation, or even in the unraveling of some state problem. At present he is all-absorbed in the question of road construction. Should his ideas be properly carried out Belgium promises to have five of the finest highways in Europe; and all this, by the way, out of his majesty's private wallet. Belgians have Leopold's "teuf-teuf" craze to thank for this unexpected generosity. It was only when steaming along in his $30,000 gipsy van that he discovered the deplorable condition of the roads, particularly those in the confines of Flanders, and resolved for the sake of the Automobile club, of which he is president, if for nobody else, to remedy matters. Now the royal "chaffeur," accompanied by a specialist, can be seen every fine day scorching over the country, deciding exactly what is to be done in the way of improvements. Remembering the king's oft-repeated remark, that "Brussels palace is for play; Laeken for work and rest," it is not at all surprising that royal headquarters should at present be the quiet suburb.

At Laeken King Leopold is more matutinal than when in his capital. Up at 5 o'clock he has taken his bath, donned general's uniform and swallowed a cup of coffee—all within half an hour—and is ready to examine the first batch of mail which has been brought from Brussels by a cyclist messenger. When weather permits this task is generally accomplished in the open air. A little page bearing a willow basket follows the promenader and hands out or takes back the letters as required. Much as he would like to, his majesty has not yet discovered a means of answering his courier while continuing this stroll. For this he enters the small green study on the ground floor. His replies are admirable examples of brevity. Not infrequently they are but a couple of lines, promising an answer in detail at some later date. At 7.30 a royal carriage arrives from Brussels, bringing to the palace such objects as may be needed by the king, queen or princess during the day, and also another bag of correspondence to which his majesty hastens to attend. By 8 the last reply has been signed and breakfast served. When Queen Henriette is at Laeken the royal couple breakfast together. It is the longest repast of the day, flowers being placed to keep the coffee hot, there is no need of domestics to serve the simple meal, which invariably consists of coffee, rolls, fruit and tablets of chocolate, with which his majesty never fails to finish his repast. Next on the daily program comes an automobile excursion, or if the weather is unfavorable, a tour of inspection through the vast hothouses connected with the palace by a subterranean passage and famous the world over for their rare collection of orchids. Three of these beds are his majesty's special care.

Luncheon is the only meal eaten by the royal family in common with their suites. It rarely lasts more than 20 minutes, the various dishes being passed around in almost rapid succession by four domestics. The courses are never many. Leopold II. is credited with a ravenous appetite, but he is no epicure. He insists on having the plainest dishes, but served in liberal portions. One cold meat, a roast, followed by one or other of his favorite vegetables—spinnach, young carrots, chicory, artichoke centers—is all his majesty desires. From one year's end to the other dessert never changes. It is invariably Tervueren grapes and Laeken peaches. Though King Leopold passes as a connoisseur of wine, he is a most moderate drinker. With his meals he drinks Bordeaux, rarely exceeding three glasses, and it is only on exceptional cases he indulges in sparkling champagne. As luncheon is a short, it is also a very quiet meal, conversation being confined to arranging the afternoon's program and the dinner menu. At the king's place is a long printed list of the meats and vegetables in season. The king quickly marks with a red pencil those he wishes for the evening meal, passing the list over to the queen for approval.

Always Better.

From the Scottsdale News.

The issue of The Pittsburgh Sunday Gazette last Sunday was even better than the first issue of that great newspaper of two weeks ago. The Gazette is certainly in the front rank of the metropolitan newspapers of the country, and deserves the wonderfull reception that has been given it. May the "old lassy" continue to grow young.

PERSONAL.

Several Pittsburgh families may eat buffalo steaks for their dinners on Christmas day. Howard Eaton of Medora, N. D., formerly a resident of Pittsburgh, and connected with some of the first families of the city, has just returned from the west on a brief visit, and is arranging to send here from Dakota two or three buffalo, which will be slaughtered upon their arrival, and their carcasses cut up into steaks and roasts for the Christmas feast. Buffalo meat is considered much of a luxury, inasmuch as the total population of the buffalo family at the present time numbers between 500 and 600, including those in Yellowstone Park, and the zoological gardens throughout the country. The sale of the animals does not include the head, which, when mounted, commands a price of $500. Mr. Eaton, who has always taken a great interest in the Highland park zoo, supplied that resort with many of the wolves, deer, coyotes and other inhabitants of the plains which it possesses. He is at present the guest of his brother-in-law, William McConway.

"Pittsburgh, since the introduction of the tariff," said E. H. Young of the Fiberloid Company of New York, "has been the most profitable city in the union for all classes of haberdashery goods. England and France before the introduction of the tariff swamped the country with this class of goods, and made the manufacture of them in America unprofitable. Our factories, located in Newburyport, Mass., have been running day and night for the past year to fill orders. Collars and cuffs are our specialty. They are made of fiberloid, which is waterproof material. Our June orders we are now filling. Our trade in Pittsburgh is very large and daily increasing. We send our goods to the Pacific slope and our sales throughout the country for the past year have been very large. The switchmen's strike is proving a great inconvenience to the traveling public, and it will cause many commercial men to loose profitable engagements."

L. H. Stuckrath of Vancouver, Wash., was a passenger west on the Baltimore & Ohio last night. "Business in the state of Washington for the past two years has been the best in its history," he said. "The canning industry is flourishing and the demand is keeping the canneries running day and night. The run of salmon appears to be inexhaustible and all the estuaries are choked with fish. Shipments are sent to all parts of the world, although a great bulk of the catch is canned and sent throughout the states. Only the best part of the fish is canned for American production. The remainder is disposed of in other countries. There are several kinds of this fish known to commerce. The poorest are canned and shipped to the orient, while some are salted and sent to inland parts of South America. The finest salmon in the world comes from my state."

Dr. W. C. Browning of Philadelphia, physician to the late Senator C. L. Magee, went east last night. He said that his visit to Pittsburgh was purely professional and had nothing to do with his suit against the Magee estate.

Maj. Thomas L. Crago of the Tenth infantry, N. G. P., is a guest at the Seventh Avenue. Maj. Crago served through the Philippine campaign with the "Fighting Tenth."

Congressman Joseph C. Sibley of Venango county, accompanied by his family, went to Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad last night.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. A. M. Jones of Ohio passed through to Indianapolis last evening. He was going to spend Thanksgiving day with his daughter.

J. Laferme, representing the Standard Manufacturing Company in Paris, is a guest at the Lincoln.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

At the leading hotels last night the following visitors from nearby towns were registered:

Anderson—H. R. Carlin, Bellefonte, Pa.; Samuel McAdoo, Toronto, O.
Lincoln—E. N. Bush, New Brighton, Pa.
Victoria—J. J. Leidecker, Butler, Pa.; B. F. Burchfield, Titusville, Pa.; H. S. Patterson, Saltsburg, Pa.; Wm. Green, H. Allord, L. E. Smith, Greenville, Pa.; J. L. Barnes and wife, O. Smith and wife, Uniontown, Pa.; J. S. Bowman, Oil City, Pa.
Seventh Avenue—J. B. Coleman, Blairsville, Pa.; J. B. Pearce, Niles, O.; M. L. Williams, Johnstown, Pa.; Walter S. Brown, Punxsutawney, Pa.; George W. Bell, York, Pa.; W. E. Barney, Franklin, Pa.; W. S. Allen, Youngstown, O.; D. B. Harker, W. Fitzgerald, East Liverpool, O.; W. McSweeney, Richard McSweeney, Wellsville, O.; G. R. Holmes, Jamestown, Pa.; F. G. Lauer, Dubois, Pa.; J. H. Knapp, Parkersburg, Pa.; H. F. Berryhill, Connellsville, Pa.; W. McSweeney, Wellsville, O.; M. H. Morris, Waynesburg, Pa.; Henry Cohen, Parker, Pa.; R. E. Moorehead, Oil City, Pa.; W. L. McCloy, Canonsburg, Pa.; Duquesne—C. L. Thompson, Erie, Pa.; S. M. Robinson, Parker, Pa.; H. L. M. Doley, Steubenville, O.
Henry—L. E. Holden, Wooster, O.; W. W. Shilliday, Sharon, Pa.; W. W. Taylor, Indiana, Pa.
Nowell's—W. S. Lysinger, Bedford, Pa.; David Provan and wife, Sharon, Pa.; M. Keating, Sistersville, W. Va.; H. McSweeney, Oil City, Pa.; E. C. McConnell, Hopedale, O.
Griswold—T. B. Walker, Erie, Pa.; Leigh Layman, Fairmont, W. Va.
Monongahela—C. E. Tubbs, Kittanning, Pa.; Robert S. Kemp, Scottdale, Pa.; L. G. Walker, Coal Center, Pa.; H. P. Boyd, St. Marys, W. Va.; R. R. Watt, Barnesville, O.

Plans of the Creed Revisers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—A section of the committee appointed by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church for the revision of the Westminster confession of faith, will meet in this city tomorrow. The entire committee will meet in this city December 4. It is probable that they will then formulate their report for presentation to the assembly.

Three Old Monitors to Be Sold.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Three more of the old war monitors, which have been lying at the League island navy yard for years past, have been condemned and are to be sold at public auction. They are the Catskill, built by Ericsson, and the Manhattan and Maloposck, built at Jersey City during the civil war.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Alice H. Coulter.

Mrs. Alice Harrison Coulter, wife of P. S. Coulter, a prominent Homestead merchant, died yesterday afternoon at her home at 215 Eighth avenue, aged 34 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrison of Hazelwood. Mrs. Coulter was for some years a bookkeeper for the Western Union Telegraph Company in Pittsburgh, and is well known in the city. She is survived by her husband and three small children. She was a member of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church for 20 years.

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 26.—Prof. Joseph Henry Thayer, Bussey, professor emeritus of New Testament criticism and interpretation of Harvard university, died today in his 74th year. Prof. Thayer had been connected with Harvard for many years, but retired last year.

Consul James Fletcher.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—A cablegram to the state department from Rome announces the death today of United States Consul James Fletcher at Genoa, Italy. Mr. Fletcher was appointed to the general consulate from Iowa, 18 years ago.

Obituary Note.

Andrew Creecy, aged 39 years, of 62 Kingsley street, died yesterday in the Homeopathic hospital as a result of injuries received at the brick works of Thomas Fox in Wabash avenue, West End, November 14.

WHAT THE EDITORS ARE DISCUSSING.

THE STATE PRESS.

The Franklin News complain of inadequate fire protection and suggests the organization of a volunteer department. Why not organize a volunteer police department also?—Titusville Herald.

Pennsylvania insurgents have not made a peep since President Roosevelt appointed the stalwart for postmaster at Philadelphia, recommended by Senators Quay, Penrose and Congressman Bingham.—Erie Times.

Mr. Carnegie says Pittsburgh will be the greatest city in the world if it manages to get rid of the smoke. That "if" is a big word. Pittsburgh people would be homesick without smoke and dirt.—Warren Mail.

Thousands who neglected to exercise the right of suffrage this year will be all at the front next November, and when the full vote is polled Pennsylvania is never in the doubtful column.—Greensburg Tribune.

Burgess B. W. Castner of Donora believes it is the best town on the Monongahela. According to Mr. Castner, Donora is rapidly assuming the requisites that go to make up a thoroughly modern and up-to-date municipality, and he predicts that before many years it will be the metropolis of the upper valley.—Washington Observer.

The laws relating to election bets in this commonwealth are about the deadest thing on the statute books. The acts are very old, none of them dating later than 1830, but they are still unrepealed. If there is no public sentiment in behalf of these laws they might as well be cleared away and so much rubbish disposed of. They are dead enough.—Reading Times and Dispatch.

The four incorrigible boys who were this morning sentenced to the house of refuge for truancy and disobedience to parents will learn, it is to be hoped, that the laws of God and man must be respected. This is the first instance in this city that such an extreme mesure has been found necessary and it is to be hoped that the effect will prove so valuable to the youth of the city that it will be the last.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Was Uncertain.

From London Spare Moments.

The pecuniary difficulties in which aspirants for literary fame become involved have inspired many an anecdote.

"Here's a poem on the 'Imerald Oisle,' sorr," said a frayed-looking individual to the editor of a weekly newspaper in a large town, "an' it's hoping you'll take it, Oi am."

"What is your address?" inquired the editor.

"That depends entoirely on you, sorr."

"Depends on me?" echoed the editor, "what do you mean?"

"If you take the poem, sorr, me addithress will shtill be sieventy-wan King shtrate," replied the sanguine poet; "but if you don't take it, it's meself that'll be left without any addithress to me name, if me landlady kapes her wurrd, sorr!"

Widening the Circle.

From the Warren Mail.

The "old lady" in Pittsburgh continues to grow young. We mean the old reliable Gazette, established in 1776 under that designation, and consolidated in 1877 with the Commercial. The Commercial Gazette now becomes The Pittsburgh Gazette again. With increased facilities for the production of a newspaper thoroughly up-to-date in every particular, The Pittsburgh Gazette will go on increasing the number of friends and widening the circle of its influence. Long may it wave!

SPEAKING OF THE GOVERNOR.

Gov. Stone's removal of Recorder Brown meets with the unqualified approval of Senator Flinn and his followers. Nobody else seems to be especially pleased, however.—Titusville Herald.

Gov. Stone is doubtless an expert in the higher branches of politics. But to those on the ground it now appears that he has amputated the branch on which his lofty perch was fixed.—Bradford Era.

"I am bigger than Quay," is the remark attributed to Gov. Stone when the latter was reminded that his action in deposing Recorder Brown of Pittsburgh had met with the senior senator's disapproval. We have all heard of the fellow who was a "bigger man than ole Grant."—

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

Society

THE basketball season has opened among the college girls, and yesterday the first contest was held at the Pennsylvania College for Women. It was conducted in the college gymnasium, and the opposing teams were the first and second basketball teams at that institution. It was a very exciting game, and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the students and almost the whole body of college girls. The score was 38 to 20. The winning team was composed of Miss Edna McKee, captain; Miss Ruth Johnston, Miss Alma Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Tew and Miss Roberta Quaill. The defeated team includes Miss Madge Sproull, captain; Miss Edna Dever, Miss Helen McDonald, Miss Elizabeth Austin and Miss Edith Brown.

For several years the Pennsylvania College for Women has had two strong basketball teams for practice work, and since the school days began this fall the girls have been in training on the outdoor court. Yesterday they put up a strong game, and it was with difficulty that the winning points were made. Several games will be played this winter with other school and college teams, and negotiations are being made for a game soon with the team from the East End Young Women's Christian association, of which Miss Myrtle McAteer, the tennis expert, is captain. Miss McAteer refereed the game yesterday morning.

The Thurston Preparatory school, which last year had a good basketball team, will not enter the lists this year. Miss Thurston will not sanction the forming of a team, as last year one of the girls was quite severely injured. The best goal keeper last year is this year studying very hard to enter Bryn Mawr, and several others of the best players the Thurston school had last year are either at other schools or not taking gymnasium work this winter. The students at the Thurston school are greatly disappointed that they cannot compete with the other teams this year.

The Charity Whist Contest.

The whist tournament conducted yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the East End Visiting Nurses Aid society, was one of the most successful semi-social affairs of the season. The tournament was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Singer, Jr., in Point Breeze, whose daughter, Mrs. Henry L. Ebbert, is interested in the society. Nineteen tables were placed for the players in the drawing room, the music room, library and reception hall. For several hours during the afternoon the game was followed with intense interest. The highest score was made by Mrs. O. D. Thompson and Miss Guthrie, east and west, whose score was 23 plus. Mrs. George A. Macfarlane and Mrs. Thomas Bakewell made the best score north and south, it being 9 plus. Pretty little trophy pins were presented the four leading players. The score of Mrs. Thompson and Miss Guthrie was the best they have ever made, and was the cause of much congratulation. The tournament was conducted under the direction of Mrs. Robert Patterson and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor. Miss Margaret Ross, Miss McCance, Miss Speer and Mrs. Frank M. Laughlin assisted in keeping the scores.

The East End Visiting Nurses Aid society, organized five years ago by some of the prominent East End society and church women, it is non-sectarian in its work. It employs a nurse who visits and helps the sick and needy poor, with proper nourishment, medicine and clothing where needed. The society is maintained largely by contributions of its members and donations from friends. Assisting Mrs. Ebbert in receiving yesterday afternoon were the officers of the society, Mrs. Albert J. Logan, Mrs. Frank M. Laughlin, Mrs. George Pearson, Mrs. William M. Mercur, Mrs. E. P. Elliott, Mrs. W. E. Hallock and Mrs. S. C. Schoyer.

George—Rohrbacker.

A very pretty wedding occurred in Sewickley at 6 o'clock last evening, it was the marriage of Miss Elizabeth George, daughter of Mrs. John L. George, to Lieut. Joseph Rohrbacker, U. S. N. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. O. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Sewickley. The guests included only relatives of the young couple and a few intimate friends of the bride.

The house was very handsomely decorated, the dining room being hung with southern smilax, with large bouquets of white bride's roses on the table and mantles. In the reception room, in which the ceremony was performed, were smilax and pink chrysanthemums. The bride was unattended. She was handsomely gowned in white crepe, with trimmings of rose point lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Following the ceremony dinner was served to the guests, numbering 50. Mr. Rohrbacker has been with the United States ship Hartford, having landed in New York on November 20. He formerly lived in Sewickley, his father at one time being a professor in the Western University of Pennsylvania. The couple will take a wedding trip, but their future residence is uncertain.

The Toy Mission.

The Toy mission again sends out its appeal to the thousands of people in Pittsburgh and Allegheny for aid in its work for the children at Christmas time. The Toy mission was founded in 1894 by Maj. R. W. A. Simmons, and the hearts of 25 children were gladdened at Christmas by presents of a doll or toy. The next year the number grew to 200. Last Christmas it was 7,500, and this year there is every indication that the number of little ones will be even greater.

The Toy mission asks for new and second-hand dolls and toys and for money and clothing, as its work is not confined entirely to the little children. It helps the older, the sick and the destitute where possible. The applicants for toys are found by the district visitors of the Society for the Improvement of the Poor and the church workers, who are supplied with cards to be distributed as they think best. These cards are returned with the name of the applicant and some brief descriptive remarks. No one is authorized to collect money for this work, but those who wish to contribute may send checks to George K. Stevenson.

Comedy Presented by Amateurs.

"Capt. Racket," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the Lyceum Dramatic club this evening in the Lyceum auditorium. The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the cathedral lyceum. The cast is made up as follows: Capt. Racket, of the national guard, a lawyer when he has nothing else to do, and a liar all the time, John Thoma; Obadiah Dawson, his uncle from Japan, "where they make tea," Willis Geoghegan; Timothy Tolman, his friend, who married for money and is sorry for it, Harry Englert; Mr. Dalroy, his father-in-law, a jolly cove, John Williams; Hobson, a waiter from the Cafe "Gloriana," who adds to the confusion, J. Meenen; Clarice, the captain's pretty wife, out for a lark, and up to anything awful, Miss Irene Douglass; Mrs. Tolman, a lady with a temper, who finds her Timothy a vexation of spirit, Miss Annie Sheehan; Katy, a mischievous maid, Miss K. Shaughnessy.

First Meeting of the Skating Club.

The Tuesday Skating club held its first meeting yesterday morning at Duquesne Garden, and 25 of the younger girls and young married women were in attendance. The club, which is a subscription skating club, is not fully organized, as many of the girls in society are still out of town, some of them not having returned from the east. Among those who skated yesterday morning were Miss Roma Huselton, Miss Mary Laughlin, Miss Madelaine Laughlin, Miss Marion Chambers, Miss Virginia Bughman, Miss Alice Walton, Miss Eleanor Willard, Miss Alice Thaw, Miss Elizabeth Burd Thaw, Miss Ada McCrea, Miss Margaretta Woods, Miss Edna Johnson and her house guests, Miss Eleanor Painter, Miss Emma Humbird and Miss Margaret Reed.

Beach—Harper.

A wedding of interest socially was the marriage of Miss Georgia Beach of Aspinwall, last evening to Walter Harper of Meadville. The marriage was solemnized at the residence of the bride's father, Charles Beach, Main street, Aspinwall. F. S. Dorr of Meadville acted as best man. The ushers were Dr. D. A. Davis of Meadville and Carl Beach of Aspinwall. The bride wore a gown of white mousseline de soie over white silk, and carried Brides' roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. J. Flood, D. D., of Meadville. The home was beautifully decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums. The young couple, after an eastern trip, will live in Meadville. The wedding is the culmination of a college romance, both bride and bridegroom having been students at Allegheny college.

Club and Literary Events.

Samuel Harden Church gave a very enjoyable reading from his new poem "Beowulf" at the Thurston Preparatory school yesterday afternoon.

"Mary, Queen of Scots," was the subject of an interesting talk which the Hon. W. P. Potter gave yesterday afternoon before the Lawrenceville New Century club.

The Travelers club held its regular meeting yesterday at the Central Young Women's Christian association and discussed the history and literature of Holland, closing the meeting with a discussion of the present status of missions in China.

Future Social Affairs.

Miss Marian Chambers will give a skating party at Duquesne Garden on the evening of December 6 in honor of Miss Spalding, a visitor in the city. Supper will follow the two hours on the ice.

A child's party will be given at the Business Women' club, Arch street, Allegheny, on Friday evening. Invitations with dainty little Kate Greenaway pictures have been issued and all the guests are requested to appear in the costume of a child under five years of age.

Place of Lecture Changed.

Owing to the limited capacity of the assembly room in the Kindergarten college and the number of people wishing to hear Miss Susan Blow, it has been necessary to engage the lecture room at Carnegie Institute for Miss Blow's remaining four lectures. She will lecture this afternoon at the Carnegie Institute at 3 o'clock, her subject being "The Elementary Principles of Moral Education." The other lectures will be Wednesday, December 4, "The Root of Deception and How to Uproot It;" Wednesday, December 11, "The Awakening of the Ideal;" Friday, December 13, "The Religious Education of Childhood."

Will Wed Tomorrow.

Miss Dorothy Eagley of Oakland and George W. Stevenson of Carrick, Pa., formerly of the Southside, will be married tomorrow afternoon, Thanksgiving day, at 4 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. The wedding will be quietly conducted because of illness in the family of the bride.

Wedding Cards.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Mary B. Wallace and Francis Y. Batchelor. The wedding took place on Wednesday, November 20. Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor announce at home days after December 1 at their new residence in Bluff street.

Notes of Society.

Miss Frances Latshaw entertained at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of house guests.

Tancred Commandery, K. T., gave a large and handsome dance last evening at the Monongahela house.

Mrs. S. R. Holmes and Miss Nellie Holmes of South Negley avenue, East End, gave a reception yesterday.

Mrs. William N. Anderson entertained a large number of friends at an afternoon tea at her home in Wilkinsburg yesterday afternoon.

The Scilorf club of Allegheny will hold the first of its winter series of dances at the Waldorf, Allegheny, this Wednesday evening, and an enjoyable time is promised the members and their friends. The Scilorf is a purely social association of leading young men of Allegheny and the entertainments given by them are among the most enjoyable the younger society people are favored with.

The Woman's club of Knoxville met last night at the residence of Mr. J. S. Grimes on Charles street. The topic of the evening was the "Elizabethan Age." Character sketches of the women of Shakespeare's plays were given by a number of the members of the club and the Rev. Duncan McGregor read several selections from Shakespeare's works.

Munsey Buys Another Newspaper.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Frank A. Munsey, the publisher, has purchased a controlling interest in the New York Daily News from Mrs. Benjamin A. Wood. The sale, which was arranged by C. M. Palmer, and was finally concluded today. The purchase price was not made public. Mr. Munsey recently bought the Times of Washington, D. C.

Murphy's Official Plurality.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 26.—The state board of canvassers appointed by the governor met this afternoon and canvassed the vote cast at the recent election for governor. Mr. Murphy's plurality (Republican) is 17,138.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 27.

"Woman's faith and woman's trust"
"Write the characters in dust."—SCOTT.

A JAUNTY WAIST.

Ornamental stitching is very popular just now for separate waists. The one shown has a yoke of tucks, each stitched with gilt thread in briar pattern.

CURRENT MODES.

After Christmas, says Paris, there are to be no more high coiffures. The low knot must be adopted by all who would not stamp her haidressing out of date. Rather hard, isn't it, when soft locks have just permitted themselves to be coaxed into the upishness which takes so long to acquire? That Pittsburgh is ready for the change, however, is observable by a glance at the ribbon and fancy counters, where the bows and choux for the hair are displayed. The perky little knots with airy ends, which have looked so coquettish thrust under the forward bunch of hair, have almost disappeared, and in their place is the rosette of crushed propertions, akin to the real rose which the Spanish dame invariably wears just behind her ear. Not half as many faces lend themselves to this style as did to the high loose dressing, so we may expect some interesting variations on the part of the independent damsels who modify every introduction until it enhances their own particular charms.

The higher the top and the thicker the sole of my lady's boot, the more truly does she follow fashion's mandates as to her footwear. The "dainty feet" of which the poets love to write are never seen out of doors nowadays, but are reserved for the carpeted or rug-covered floors of the house, or the smooth surface of the ball room. A favorite pair of winter boots, called storm boots, because of their unusually high tops is shown by a Pittsburgh firm, and within three days after the opening announcements the majority of the short-skirted women appeared wearing these boots. In rainy weather they are a blessing undisguised, and in the deep snows which we all hope winter will bring this year, they will prove their excellent properties many times over.

HOUSEKEEPERS' NOTEBOOK.

To make the brandy sauce for the plum pudding especially tempting, add a dash of kummel or benedictine after the brandy has been put in. This should never be poured in until the cause is ready to serve, as the heat lessens its strength.

A mince pie baked in a deep pudding dish is an appetizing substitute for the heavier plum pudding. It is made in the usual way, only that it is six or seven inches deep, instead of the customary two or three.

To insure the turkey stuffing being fine and well cut, use a pair of large sharp shears to cut the bread. It may be done more quickly and easily in this way than with a knife.

To give a special and rich flavor to the soup, beat a tablespoonful of butter and half a glass of cream together, then add the yolk of an egg. Beat until very light and creamy and add just before taking from the stove.

A teaspoonful of half-dissolved gelatine added to the cranberries while cooking will make them jell nicely.

SENSE ABOUT FOOD.

Facts About Food Worth Knowing.

It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person's stomach is out of order and most foods cause griping and pains.

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"My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts Food. He was very weak and sickly in the spring. Could not attend to his work. He was put under the doctor's care but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began leaving off ordinary food and use Grape-Nuts. It was positively surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he has none but words of praise for Grape-Nuts.

"Our boy thinks he cannot eat a meal without he has Grape-Nuts, and he learns so fast at school that his teacher and other scholars comment on it. I am satisfied that it is because of the great nourishing elements in Grape-Nuts.

"It is a pity that people do not know what to feed their children. There are many mothers who feed their youngsters on almost any kind of food and when they become sick begin to pour the medicine down them. The real way is to stick to proper food and be healthy and get along without the medicine and expense."

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Was hard run yesterday following up the Christmas purchases of a couple of bright school girls whose originality promises to give generous suggestion to other less independent girls. For a college brother they purchased nothing less than a shirt box, made to order if you please, at one of the big shops, and just a convenient size to hold a dozen or so starched shirts. Being a Princeton boy, they had it covered in black bound with yellow, while each hinge and the little toy to lift the lid was a tiger's head—secured at a picture shop, where they are occasionally used for ends of drapery supports. For grandmother they bought a fine white mull tie, daintily hemstitched along each edge, and further ornamented by a flight of black lace butterflies, appliqued on the ends. For the same grandma a footstool which will open on hinges and hold knitting and spectacle case was secured, while for a grown-up sister, who was one of the prettiest debutantes of last winter, they united in purchasing a stock of sofa pillows for her "nook." One of these was pale green "to put behind her head," explained the youthful purchaser, and one was fat and hard and covered with dull red denim "to go under her feet." Seven in all there were, each different from the rest and each with some feature to warrant its especial use. Papa will be the recipient of a low magazine stand which cannot fail to delight him, and an aunt who is evidently a prime favorite will be overcome when Christmas brings her an airy white lace parasol which "may be trimmed with holly to look Christmassy, you know."

Gentle Maidens—
Are very much in fashion just now, and the dashing girl who has held chief throne so long must be content with a lower place in the galaxy of girls. Demure eyes whose long lashes fall softly at every excuse, parted hair which brings memories of sweet-faced grandmothers, and quietly folded hands—the girl of the new century has made her appearance, and before a year has passed the novels will be full of her, the artists will have grown familiar with her pose, and the men—alas the men, will have learned more than a little about hearts and their possibilities, for of all the many guises of womanhood, this is the most entrancing to the average masculine.

A Fine Fashion—
Somewhat in accordance with the type just described, is for the girl of the family to make the festival dish for any special occasion. Tomorrow it will be mince pie, and many a fair cook will see the toothsome dish approach with secret anxiety, wondering if her reading of Mrs. Rohrer of Madame Lemcke or Miss Parloa has been just as right as mince pie requires that it should.

For Evening Outings—
Nothing is so pretty as the black lace scarfs wound round and round the face. They present a softness of outline, which no plain fabric, however soft, can attain, and they usually give a delicate bloom to the most commonplace complexion. Some coquettish damsels poke a little rosette of brilliant-hued velvet under the outer edge of the scarf to give the touch of color needed by most headdresses and the effect is always charming.

Strapped Sandals—
Are in for house and informal evening wear. Of bronze they are a charming investment for a slender foot, and whether strapped high around the ankle, or merely tied with crossing ribbons at the instep, they give a quaint daintiness to the foot, which irresistibly recalls the "little mice" which crept in and out beneath my lady's petticoat.

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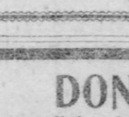

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Star Teams May Not Meet After All---Hockey Got a Good Start.

THAT STAR GAME NOT YET FIXED

Homestead Officials Are Divided on the Question of Playing It.

PLAYERS ANXIOUS FOR A CONTEST

Fultz's Men Are Shaping Themselves for a Hard Game With Wash.-Jeff. Tomorrow — Crowd Promises to Be a Record-Breaker

It's up to the officials of the Homestead club as to whether there will be a game here next Saturday afternoon between the local eleven and the Quaker City stars. The players on the team are more than anxious for another crack at that Philadelphia crowd and think they can defeat them by a larger score than the one of last Saturday.

The club officials have not yet made up their minds on the challenge sent here by Capt. Wallace. Some of them think the challenge should be accepted and local lovers of the game given a chance to see the two star teams pitted against each other, but there are other officials who are opposed to post-season contests and think that football should end with Thanksgiving day. There is no doubt that a contest between these teams would be a popular one and would be largely attended. The great interest shown in last Saturday's game is sufficient evidence of this. It is likely that a meeting of the Homestead officials will be held today and the matter settled one way or the other.

That the star players are going to be in the finest condition possible for the Thanksgiving day game with Washington and Jefferson was shown yesterday when they appeared on the field and spent two hours at solid practice. The only absentee was Pete Overfield, who took a day off to rest up a sore foot. The Pierce brothers and Artie Miller have returned from a pleasant visit to their old school at Carlisle, and Arthur Poe was also out in uniform. There was a chilling wind, accompanied by snow flurries, sweeping over the park and the players rather seemed to like it.

The practice started with punting and racing down under the punts and this was followed by signal work. The latter practice was not popular, as all the players could not get in it and those who stood aside complained of the cold. At their request the signal work was cut short and sides were picked by Poe and Richardson for a game of association football. This was the kind of exercise the players enjoyed most, as it gave them a chance to keep warm by chasing the ball and the game was both interesting and beneficial. The Poe team won the contest by three goals to one.

Some persons had brought word from Washington, Pa., that the college eleven is practicing up a lot of trick plays and that the W. & J. players have a notion that they can defeat the stars. This report reached the ears of Capt. Fultz's men and they were rather nettled about it. The players are of the opinion that the college team will give them their hardest game of the season and are preparing themselves for a hot contest. They are also practicing a few trick plays which they expect to spring themselves, so that the speculators will be kept quite busy watching the movements of the ball.

The Homestead officials got word yesterday that ticket speculators were quietly at work buying tickets which they expect to sell at a great advance on Thursday. Steps were at once taken to put a stop to this, but the matter is a difficult one to handle. Secretary Pulliam thought he detected a speculator yesterday when a man walked into Pratt's and ordered a bunch of 50 tickets. An investigation showed that the purchaser represented the office force of a big concern and was buying for the crowd. The demand for tickets increased yesterday and it is expected that by this evening the entire grandstand will be sold out.

TERRY IN FINE TRIM.

The Little Champion Is Fit as a Fiddiestring—Big Odds Offered on McGovern.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—After eight days hard training for his battle with Young Corbett of Denver, Col., Terry McGovern took a ten-mile run in the vicinity of Jerome park this afternoon, and despite the fact that it was freezing cold, with a strong wind blowing, he covered the distance in 90 minutes. When he reached his training quarters he was examined by a physician, who declared that the little champion was in perfect trim for the contest.

Several people have informed McGovern that in young Corbett he will meet the toughest and most rugged opponent of his fighting career. He replied to several questions as to how he felt:

"Bully, never felt better in my life, and while I have taken no chances and have gotten into the best condition, I feel very confident of the result. They tell me Corbett is a two-handed, swift, rushing fighter on my own style, and I hope he is, for then neither he nor I will have any excuse to make when the end comes."

McGovern tipped the scales at 122 pounds today and he said that with a good run tomorrow he would finish up his training and break up camp, and leave for Hartford tomorrow afternoon. He expects to reach the ringside weighing not more than 124 pounds.

Among the sporting men here there is very little betting being done. McGovern backers are offering bets of 2 to 1 on the champion, with few takers. Among the sporting resorts on Upper Broadway some of the sports are making what they call gambling bets on the Denver lad, taking odds of 5 to 2, but the prevailing price is 2 to 1 on the champion.

A big delegation from this vicinity will leave for the scene of the contest on early afternoon trains Thursday, so that they will reach Hartford in plenty of time to be at the ringside when the men are brought together at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

READY FOR THE GAME.

The Steel Workers Will Have a Hot Time.

The Pressed Steel Car Company will close their Allegheny and McKees Rocks plants on Thursday next, to allow the teams representing the two plants to play a game of football for the championship of the Pressed Steel Car Company at Recreation park, Allegheny.

These teams represent the greatest steel plate consumers of the world, which is one of many of the great steel manufacturers that make the Pittsburgh district the steel center of the world. One of the Homestead players will act as referee, Floyd Rose, late of W. U. P., and D. C. & A. C., whose dodging was the feature of every game in which he played, will officiate as umpire.

At least 5,000 people are expected to be present when the whistle is blown. A delegation from the Pittsburgh district will be on hand to root for the McKees Rocks lookers, Winsett of Homestead has been coaching the McKees Rocks Eleven and they are confident of victory. The boys have been practicing hard for two months, and a battle royal may be expected. Harvard, Princeton, Yale and Pennsylvania are represented by ex-college players. Kick-off at 2 p. m. sharp. The following is the lineup:

Heppers.		Boxers.
Hurley or Mafsey	R. T.	Henry
Hoppe	R. E.	Hart
Hall	R. G.	Harkins or Hall
T. Irwin	Center	Hall or Bloomfield
D. Irwin	L. G.	Hawkins
Bertans or Rhein	L. E.	Hebling or Fisher
Kennedy	Q. B.	Rennekamp
McDonagh (Capt)	R. H.	Domke or Heger
Butler	L. H.	C. Rennekamp
Hagerty or Negley	F. B.	MacEnulty (Capt.)

Timekeepers, W. Klingler for Hoppers, J. Gotchall for Boxers. Linesmen, L. Strauman for Hoppers, F. W. Buchheit for Boxers.

(Substitutes—Westbrook and Dunn, Hoppers; Koehler, Hartelly, Foley, Lewis, McClosky, Cooper, Whalen, Nolan, Lingle, Kipler, for Boxers.

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NEW LEAGUE FORMED.

President Hickey of the Western Fixes Up a Fine Circuit for the West.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Nov. 26.—A new baseball league, to take in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City and Omaha, in the west, and Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Columbus and Toledo in the east, was formed here today. This league will be distinct from the new Western league as now planned, and which is to comprise Denver, St. Joseph, Colorado Springs, Sioux City, Des Moines and probably Lincoln.

President Hickey, of the Western League, tonight gave out the following signed statement: "After the close of the season of 1901 there was a general demand by the baseball people of certain cities without a club, for me to take the initiative in forming a league that would be a good business proposition for the individual cities, as well as a chance to better and advance my own condition. With that end in view, I started to work with the result that a circuit has been formed comprising Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City and Omaha in the west, and Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Columbus and Toledo in the east. While we are already organized I have called another meeting for November 29 at Chicago, at which time we will close up some minor details. This new organization must not be confused with the Western league, as it is a distinct organization entirely. A meeting of the Western league will be held next week, at which time the business of last season will be closed up and my successor elected."

THE HENLEY REGATTA.

An English Paper Says There Is a New Rowing Era.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Truth, discussing the effects of the decision of the stewards of the Henley regatta to permit foreigners to compete in the Henley contests, which was reached last Saturday, declares that the old Henley is gone and a new Henley reigns in its stead, which must be recognized once and for all, says Truth, that it is the business of English oarsmen to defend the Grand Challenge and the Stewards cups from foreign competition. The Americans are interested in winning the Grand Challenge cup, says the paper, and will spare no effort or expense so to do and, if, as it is believed to be certain, Pennsylvania university adopts the English style of rowing, the danger of defeat will be increased by all oarsmen.

The article argues that the marvelous results obtained by the American college crews is due to the fact that while the English crews train in ill-fitted and heavy boats, with prehistoric oars and worn-out buttons, the Americans use the best of everything from the start. Henceforth this must be changed, the jealousies between the English clubs must be ended and these clubs must give up their best men, adopt best appliances and train for one event, instead of rowing in several. The club crew and the club entry must also become subordinate to the international crew and the international entry.

FOOTBALL PAYS.

Yale's Receipts Will Reach a Large Amount.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 26.—Yale's receipts for the football season, it is announced, are likely to prove the largest ever taken in. From the games with Harvard and Princeton about $50,000 was realized. Receipts from the minor games will bring the total up to about $70,000.

Among the Amateurs.

The Wittmer A. C. of Allegheny will meet the Willow A. C. at the latter's grounds on Thanksgiving morning.

The Gruver A. C. is without a game for Thanksgiving day, and would like to hear from all good 115-pound teams.

The Iroquois club organized a basketball team last evening and is open for games with all good teams. Address Harry Frauenheim, 5634 Stanton avenue, city.

Emsworth third team will play the Franklin reserves at Emsworth Thanksgiving morning, and Company I Jrs. in the afternoon. Interesting games are expected.

The Flavel Tigers will meet the strong Orange A. C. on Thanksgiving morning at 9:30, and a good game is expected as both teams are getting well prepared for the game.

The Panther A. C. basketball team would like to hear from any 14 to 15-year-old basketball team having a hall. For games Thanksgiving evening address E. J. Hastings, 405 Carlysle street, Allegheny.

The Young Men's Civic club second team of Allegheny would like to hear from some good 110 to 115-pound teams for Thanksgiving morning. Full expenses guaranteed and a good time. Address John Douglass, 1005 Windsor street, Allegheny.

The Hazelwood second football team would like to hear from all 100 to 110-pound teams in or around the city for Thanksgiving, full expenses for 15 men and good treatment guaranteed. For games address John Douglass, Chattsworth avenue, Hazelwood, Pa.

The Carnegie High school football eleven has two games scheduled for tomorrow, the morning game with the McDonald High school, and the afternoon game with the Princeton A. C. The first game is expected to be very interesting, the teams are old rivals.

The Eureka A. C. of Allegheny will meet the winner of the McKeever-Tiger Jrs. contest for the undisputed 80-pound championship of Western Pennsylvania tomorrow morning. The Eureka A. C. including Canarkey, the Indian, please report for practice this evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

The Willow A. C. will meet the Louis Whittmer A. C. of Allegheny Thanksgiving morning. Kick-off at 10 o'clock sharp. The following Willow players will report for practice Wednesday evening at 7:15 sharp: Moss, McCrory, Mercer, Carnahan, Kuhn, McGregor, Crowe, Brown, Merill, Grede, Taylor and Herbertson.

The following players of the Original Franklins are requested to report for practice this evening at 8 o'clock sharp: H. and B. Martin, J. and B. Ryan, J. and L. VanLuan, Davis, Perrin, Schwartz, Sigal, Rosen, Silverman, Simon, Brady, Anglin, Kuhn, Mazer and Abraham. Would like to play Forbes A. C. at Schenley park on Saturday.

There will be great interest in the H. L. A. C. and C. A. C. game owing to the tie game which the teams played last Saturday on a very muddy field, and if the day is pleasant a crowd of 1,000 people is expected at the park. The C. A. C. has a good team and think it can lower the Blue and white colors if the field is in good condition.

The following players of the Columbia A. C. will report for practice Wednesday evening at 7:15: Dietrie, R. Anshutz, Royal, Jackson, Barnes, Carlisle, Ott, Lewis, Clarence Crawford, Clyde Crawford, F. Anshutz, Gittens, Neville, Kammerer. For games with 90 to 95-pound teams address C. Kammerer, 8508 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

Following will be the lineup of Lowell A. C. against Foster A. C. Thanksgiving afternoon: Center, McLaren and Adams; right guard, Welsh and Ryder; right tackle, Smith; right end, Miller; left guard, Buckston or Tweddle; left tackle, Weiman; left end, Richland; quarter back, Lauer or Oesterly; right half, Botsess; left half, Keslin; full back, Racler or Lauer.

Preparations have been completed for the Cottage football game on Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock, and as great interest is being taken in this event a large crowd is expected to turn out. The boys have practiced hard for the past three weeks, and each team is confident of victory. A band has been secured to lead the players to the field, and help make a royal time. In the evening at 8 o'clock a banquet will be given the boys by their Homewood grocery friends.

Arrangements have been completed and on Thanksgiving morning at Recreation park, Allegheny, there will be a battle royal between the Tiger Juniors of Allegheny and the McKeever Academy Reserves for the 80-pound championship of Allegheny and Western Pennsylvania. Both these teams have been down in hard practice for over two weeks, and each expect to spring some surprises on the other that will no doubt prove to be very interesting to the spectators, so a large turn out is expected. The weather man will be tipped and good weather is expected.

POOR RACING AT BENNINGS

The Crowd Was Large, but the Card Was Poorest of the Meeting.

ONLY TWO FAVORITES COULD WIN

Alfred Vargrave Defeated Carbuncle, a Hot Favorite, in Easy Manner—One Event Only Had Four Starters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Another large crowd turned out today to witness an ordinary card at Bennings. The races were uninteresting. Only two favorites, McGrathiana Prince and Barouche, won. Scratches left only four starters in the sixth race, Alfred Vargrave defeating Carbuncle, the 11 to 20 favorite, in hollow style. Track good. Summaries:

First race, 1⅛ miles, purse $400—McGrathiana Prince, 124, Heider, 6 to 5, won; Roysterer, 117, Doggett, 6 to 1, second; Dick Furber, 143, Rutter, 10 to 1, third. Time, 3:18 2-5. Jim Megibben, Flaccus, Bettie B. and Tankard also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, purse $300—Geneseo, 109, H. Cochran, 8 to 1, won; Flying Buttress, 107, Shea, 7 to 1, second; Courtenay, 107, J. Slack, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 1-5. Equalize, Misleader, Carroll, Rightaway, Goldaga, Cornwall, Bruff and Lord Badge also ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 40 yards, purse $300—Brisk, 99, Redfern, 7 to 2, won; Charley Moore, 107, Doggett, 6 to 5, second; Little Daisy, 85, H. Cochran, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 3-5. Warranted, Flara, Philma Paxton, Curtsey, Idle Ways and Punctual also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, purse $400—Barouche, 102, Wonderly, 2 to 5, won; Honolulu, 102, H. Cochran, 7 to 2, second; Andy Williams, 105, L. Smith, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 3-5. Col. Bill, Trump, Juliet, Wild Bess and Quixada also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, purse $300—By George, 100, Redfern, 10 to 1, won; Death, 102, White, 5 to 1, second; Shoreham, 103, Wonderly, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:32. Tenderloin, Alpaca, Federalist, Ordeal, Bastile, Miss Dart, Kalif, Morokanta, Give and Take and Rough Rider also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $400—Alfred Vargrave, 97, Redfern, 5 to 1, won; Carbuncle, 117, H. Cochran, 11 to 20, second; Handicapper, 95, Creamer, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 1-5. Ben Battle also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Shorehm, Morokanta, 107; Ohnet, Kalif, Prosit, Lee King, Bastile Toddy, Loafer, Scarlet Lily, Alpaca, 104; Lord Pepper, Oudenarde, Himself, 100; Tour, Lady of the Valley, Rabunta, 97.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Femesole, 120, Fonsoluca, 117, Waswift, Bijou, 115, Lux Casta, Dewey, 114; Flora Pomona, 113; Anak, 112; Trump, 111; Rose of May, Blanche Herman, 110, Honolulu, 109; Tenagra, 107; Prophetic, Far Excellence, Early Eve, 106; Flying Buttress, 105; Red Damsel, 104; Swampiands, 102; Macatrisa, 98; Coaeoa, 95.

Third race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Tyrshena, 112; Mynheer, 109; Wellesley, 105; Death, Marothen, Annie Thompson, 104; Lacy, 103; Fourteen, 98.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Pigeon Post, Lamp o'Lee, The Puritan, 128; Andy Williams, Extinguisher, 105; Bessie McCarthy, Lady Godiva, 102; Little Arrow, 98.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Lamp o'Lee, 126; Sattire, 120; Bijou, Red Damsel, 109; Lady Godiva, 95; Illuminate, Last Knight, 91; Locket, 89; Clearfield, May J., 85.

Sixth race, mile and 100 yards—Curtsey, 100; Althea, 98; Marothen, Annie Thompson, Cherished, Flara, 90; Kingstelle, Guesswork, 85.

Seventh race, match, five furlongs—Sir Ellerslie, 123; Lady Teazle, 102.

RAN A DEAD HEAT.

Judges Could Not Pick the Winner at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—A dead heat was one of the features of the racing at Oakland today. Diderot, favorite in the third race, came very fast in the stretch and caught Dunbiane in the last jump. The judges were unable to separate them and the money was divided, Frankford getting third money. Sugden won the first race after being practically left at the post. Spencer went after the field and landed him an easy winner. For the second time within two days Herculean was left at the post. He was an odds-on favorite in the fifth race, but Bob Imperlene, the favorite in the second choice, won from Bob Palmer. Mocorito, favorite in the last race, practically broke down after leading and finished outside the money. Honolulu was from First Shot, while Favorito, a 60-to-1 chance, was third. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Sugden, 114, Spencer, 3 to 1, won; Canejo, 114, Mounce, 3 to 1, second; Orlando, 114, Bullman, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:34½. Bagdad, Howard, Whaleback, Romany and St. Anthony also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Lou Welsea, 115, Bullman, 7 to 1, won; Sir Sever, 119, Skirkenruth, 2 to 1, second; Dr. Scharff, 118, Winslett, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:05. Phyllis, Lapidus, Maraschino and Prestene also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Dead Heat between Diderot, 107, J. Woods, 7 to 10, and Dunbiane, 115, O'Connor, 5 to 1; Forkford, 110, Ransom, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Money divided. Compass, Quiz II. and Lost Girl also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 100 yards, selling—Sea Lion, 102, Birkenruth, 2 to 1, won; Horton, 102, Hoar, 5 to 1, second; Gold Ore, 106, J. Woods, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:51½. Wyoming also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Imperious, 106, Birkenruth, 3 to 1, won; Bob Palmer, 109, Ransom, 5 to 1, second; Bob Pallmer, 109, Ransom, 5 to 1, second; Ringmaster, 109, Burlingame, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:55. Master Lee and Pegalong also ran. Herculean was left at the post.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Hohenlohe, 117, Spencer, 8 to 1, won; First Shot, 114, Mounce, 10 to 1, second; Favorito, 114, Prior, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:34. Sam Green, Trimmer, Mocorito, Mike Rice, Joe Hock and Burdock also ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—St. Philippian, Lou Hanon, Botany, Prestano, Marilo, 110; Sir Thomas Tiddler, 113; Bendara, 118; The Maniac, Cathello, Robert Bonner II., 105; Mintaka, Major Bird, 108.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Searchlight, Elmer L., Senator Matts, Midnight Chimes, Mona B., 107; Hungarian, 111; On Time, Courter, 104; Gibraltar, King Dellis, Young Mopello, 112.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Joe Hock, 112; El Oriente, Nellie Forest, 100; Ringmaster, 109; Tony Lepping, 103.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Maresa, 104; Rio de Altar, 107; Miss Mae Day, Sylvan Lass, 109.

Fifth race, 11-16 of a mile, handicap—Clarando, 125; Membrino, 102; Hoe, 101; Invictus, 85; Frank Bell, Meehanus, 111.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 100 yards, selling—Heroilean, Koenig, Castako, 109; Cromwell, 112; Bonnie Lissak, Billy Lion, 100; Lodestar, 114; Mithridas, 108.

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Pittsburgh College Won From W. U. P. Freshmen—Lively Dispute Over Time.

In the first local football game played in the snow and on a frozen field, the Pittsburgh College freshmen defeated the Western University freshmen by a score of 6 to 0 on the former's grounds. Time was up by the stopwatch with the ball in Wup's possession, and but two yards from the goal. Wup's timekeeper, who did not have a stop-watch, claimed there was 10 seconds remaining of the game, and taking a headgear, rushed it over for a touchdown, but naturally could not kick goal. Wup also claimed two minutes that should have been counted out for a dispute but were not. Pittsburgh's score was made on a pretty 40-yard end run by Dean on a fake pass. Score and line-up:

Pittsburgh—6.		W. U. P.—0.
Dean	L. E.	Marsh
McKeever	L. T.	Myers
Whalen	L. G.	Wall
Lackner	Center	Crea
Sackville	R. G.	Reinecke
O'Connell	R. T.	Orr
Berner	R. E.	Hunter
Naylen	Q. B.	Hersperger
Startigan	L. H.	Carpenter, Bryan
Gaynor	R. H.	Jackson
Fitzpatrick	F. B.	Amberson

Halves—15 minutes. Referee—Collins of Pittsburgh. Umpire—Myers of Pittsburgh. Touchdown—Dean. Goal from touchdown—Dean.

GOES TO THE REDS.

Second Baseman Beck Will Get Big Money.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 26.—It was learned today that Erve Beck had signed a contract with Cincinnati for next season, and that he is to receive $3,000 for his work. He will hold down the second sack. Last year, at Cleveland, his work attracted the attention of Manager McGee of the Reds, and immediately after the close of this season he opened negotiations with Beck.

MacFarland and Michael Arrive.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Floyd MacFarland, who is to ride with Frank Kramer in the American champion in the Madison Square Garden December 8, arrived tonight on the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm. With him came Jimmy Michael, who is to give exhibition rides during the six-day race.

THE THREE RIVERS.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26.—The steamer Virginia left at 5 p. m. for Pittsburgh with a large amount of freight aboard, but few passengers. Her regular crew is in charge. The lighthouse tender Golden Rod left for Pittsburgh on a supply trip of the Ohio river in the district this afternoon. Maj. S. C. Crumbaugh, inspector of the Seventh district, leaves for Catlettsburg tomorrow to hear the appeal in the case of Mr. Rice, whose engineer's license was taken up while in charge of the Venus on the charge of raising steam while little or no water was in her boilers. The Workum steamers the Sewaren tomorrow. The White Color line will have out the large boats in the Pomeroy and Louisville trades tomorrow. Stage at 6 p. m., 7 feet. Clear and pleasant.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 4.1 feet; falls, 1.11 feet; foot of locks, 6 feet. Business good. Clear and pleasant. The Calderwood and barges are off Wrigsw'ar and will be down tonight. The big Evansville packets will resume their regular trips Thursday. Capt. James Kay succeeds Capt. Noble Pricer as captain and pilot in the government service here.

EVANSVILLE—River 2.4 feet and rising. Clear.

WHEELING—River 13 feet and rising. Cloudy and cool. Departed, Beasie Smith, Parkersburg, 7 a. m.; Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m. Down with coal, Fred Wilson and Josh Cook, 5 p. m.; Sam Clark and Joseph Walton, 5 p. m.

BROWNSVILLE—River 8 feet and falling. Cloudy.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 3 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.

OIL CITY—River 7 feet and falling. Cloudy and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 10 inches and falling. Light snow. Cherry down Wednesday and the Woodward up.

POINT PLEASANT—River 8 feet 6 inches and rising. Cloudy and cold. Down, Hudson, Fayette, Convoy, G. W. Thomas, Otto Marmet and Annie L.

GALLIPOLIS—River 11 feet and rising. Clear and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 14 feet and rising. Cloudy and cold. Down, Fred Wilson, Jos. Cook, Cruiser, Samuel Clark and Joseph Walton.

WARREN—River 5 feet 1 inch and rising. Cloudy and cold.

MARIETTA—River 8 feet and rising. Clear and cool. Valley Belle, 9 a. m.; Bessie Smith due down, 5 p. m.; Gleaner up light at noon; Lorena due from Muskingum river tomorrow morning.

PARKERSBURG—River 7 feet 2 inches and rising. Clear and cool. The Ben Hur, after being on the docks here, left for Pittsburgh this morning. The Bessie Smith, from Pittsburgh, and the Bedford, from Wheeling, are due down. The Onelda and the Louise left this morning for Creston. The Gleaner passed up with empties for Pittsburgh this morning. The Duffy has been overhauled and will be taken to Pittsburgh for local work. Fifteen feet of water is expected here.

THE SAILOR SOLD.

Coal Combination Sells the Boat to the Vesta Coal Co.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company has sold the towboat Sailor to the Vesta Coal Company, limited. The Sailor was built at Parkersburg about one year ago and is valued at $25,000.

The boat has the finest berthers of the old George Shiras. The Vesta Coal Company have been greatly in need of boats and the purchase of this steamer was a necessity. The company is at present building a steel towboat but it will not be completed for several weeks to come.

Arrivals.

Edgar Cherry, Reno, Morgantown.

Departures.

Kanawha, Charleston, W. Va.
Edgar Cherry, Morgantown, W. Va.

Boats Leaving To-Day.

Queen City, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.
I. C. Woodward, Morgantown, 3 p. m.
Rose Hite, Brownsville, 4 p. m.

Pilots John and Henry Lindenborn have returned from the south.

The stage of water at the Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 11.8 feet; river rising.

Capt. Charles Stewart will go to California as soon as his mother, who is ill, becomes strong enough to travel.

The Maggie stuck her tow at Logstown but after 20 minutes' work succeded in floating it, without doing any damage.

The towboat Yellow Poplar, which was purchased by the Dilworth Dredging Company, will tie up in port tonight.

Pilot Harvey McCullough, who for a long time has stood watch on the canal tender steamers, has been promoted to master pilot, and is now walking the deck of the Major McKenzie.

The Queen City will go to Cincinnati today with a good trip of freight and passengers. Capt. James Henderson says that the freight congestion on the railroads will be relieved by the resumption of the Ohio river packets.

Lock No. 2 on the Monongahela river, will be closed from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. today. The Edgar Cherry last night was delayed in leaving on account of taking the Rose Hite freight from Charleroi to Brownsville. The Hite returned from Charleroi last night so as not be caught above the lock today. She will leave as usual this afternoon.

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FIRST HOCKEY GAMES PLAYED

The Interscholastic Teams Start the Season With Some Fast Work.

SHADYSIDE AND HIGH SCHOOL WON

The Sevens Played but One Half Each and a Big Crowd Enjoyed the Sport—Crack Canadian Players Arrive for the Big Teams.

The local hockey season was ushered in at Duquesne garden last evening when the four teams of the Interscholastic league met on the ice and were cheered on to victory by a large crowd of hockey enthusiasts. The teams played one 15-minute half each, and in the first High School scored a victory over East Liberty and in the second Shadyside won from W. U. P.

The opening half was between the High School and East Liberty academy sevens and both put up a very creditable game. The playing for an opening contest was very fast and there was an absence of rough work. Both sevens showed evidence of team work which will be improved as the season progresses. This half ended in a victory of 2 to 0 in favor of High School. Patterson shot both the goals, and his plays were clever once, getting the puck out of scrimmages each time. The playing was largely confined to East Liberty's territory.

In the second half the Shadyside and W. U. P. teams met and the victory was rather an easy one for the East End seven. The Shadyside team put up a very pretty display of team work, while W. U. P., on the other hand, showed a sad lack of team work, and the players evidently had stage fright, as they often overskated the puck, which later told seriously against them. The first and second goals were shot for Shadyside by Rose and one was made after a pretty run and some skillful dodging. Hutchinson shot one, being assisted up the rink by Preston, and Overend made the final goal after a long, pretty run. This half was very lively and there was just enough rough work to add spice to the contest. The scores and line-ups of both games follow:

High School, 2.		East Liberty, 0.
Laventz	Goal	Evans
Schmidt	Point	Booth
Booth	Cover point	Zahniser
Patterson	Center	Sloan
Smith	Forward	Harmount
Youngson	Left wing	Mosney
Reisfar	Right wing	Muller

Shadyside, 4.		W. U. P., 0.
Hall	Goal	Palmer
Dravo	Point	McKenna
Preston	Cover point	Edmundson
Overend	Center	McLain
Hutchinson	Forward	Phillips
Overend	Forward	Hall
Ahl	Right wing	McMurray

Referee—Mr. Clemens. Goal Judges—Bauersmith and Williams.

Canadian Cracks Are Here.

The Canadian cracks who are to make the hockey game lively here this winter are arriving in a steady stream these days. Sammons, the Keystone representative, was most successful in his mission to the Queen's Dominion and returned yesterday, and Young, who will likely play the forward for the Bicycle club, also arrived in the city yesterday. He had accepted a position in this city and was willing to give his services to Keystone. Five players who are to arrive today are new men from the north who will make their first appearance here this winter. Westcott, a wing man, played on the London, Ont., team which won the championship two years ago. Morrison is also a former member of the London team. Peel, who has been secured for coverpoint, and Hern for goal will also arrive today.

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THE PISTOL WENT OFF IN A SCUFFLE

Her Alleged Story Was That the Pension Clerk, While Under Influence of Liquor, Attacked Her. Young Man's Friend Afraid of Her

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—The alleged fact was brought out today in testimony at the trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine for the killing of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., that she had made a private confession of her part in the tragedy on the evening after the homicide, several days before she took the police officials into her confidence. This recital was made to George B. Gardner, an attorney employed in the law division of the interior department, who was a boarder at the Kenmore hotel and usually sat at the same table at which Mrs. Bonine took her meals.

Mr. Gardner was on the witness stand today and told his story for the first time. He said Mrs. Bonine had sought him out and asked his advice as to whether she should make a public statement, and that he had suggested to her that she should delay her confession until the theory of suicide which was first entertained should be fully exploited.

A number of other witnesses were heard during the day, several of them being men who had taken Ayres out to neighboring saloons during the evening of May 14, and one of whom had taken him to his room after midnight, about two hours before he met his death.

Declared Ayres Was Not Intoxicated

The witness who took Ayres to his room was a young man named Burns, who said that when he left Ayres the census clerk was perfectly sober. These witnesses generally agreed that Ayres had taken about two glasses of beer and that he was not under the influence of liquor.

Burns said that on one occasion he had seen Ayres treat Mrs. Bonine contemptuously. He said she had nursed him (Burns) when sick and had visited his room both day and night. Other witnesses also testified that Mrs. Bonine had visited them when sick.

Mr. Gardner testified that Mrs. Bonine's confession was made on the evening of May 15, the day of the tragedy. He was followed to his room by Mrs. Bonine.

"She told me," he said, "that she knew more about the death of Ayres than had been given to the public. I think she hesitated a moment, and either my manner of something I said induced her to go on, and she said she was present when it happened, and told me that she had come to me because she wanted my advice. She told me that the morning of Ayres' death he came to her room and knocked on her door and complained of being ill, and asked if she could not do something for him; that when she got into Ayres' room he had assaulted her and had a pistol in his hand, and in the scuffle which ensued he was killed."

Mrs. Bonine Says He Was Drunk.

"Did she describe the struggle that took place?" asked the district attorney.

The witness said she told him nothing more than that when the struggle followed the assault the pistol was fired. The witness said she did not tell him in whose hands the pistol was, but later corrected himself by saying he believed she said the weapon was in Ayres' hand.

"She also told me that Ayres was under the influence of liquor at the time of the shooting," said the witness.

The witness also said Mrs. Bonine had spoken to him again on the next day, or the second day, after the tragedy. She sat at the same table with him in the dining room, and she again sought to talk with him concerning the tragedy.

"She said," Mr. Gardner testified, "that she was feeling badly and that nothing was sustaining her except the consciousness of her innocence. She added that she couldn't get it out, and asked me if she had better destroy it. By 'it' I understood to mean that she referred to one of her garments, but I did not know what. I told her to destroy nothing, as she had not decided upon a public confession."

On cross-examination Mr. Gardner testified that he could not exactly say Mrs. Bonine was excited. She was hurried and her manner was tense. She had asked his advice as to the advisability of making a public statement, and he had advised her to remain quiet until it was determined whether the suicide theory would hold good.

Burns' Friend Afraid of Mrs. Bonine

James Burns, who was Ayres' intimate friend, and who had accompanied him to his room the night of the tragedy, said that while originally Ayres and Mrs. Bonine had been on friendly terms, these relations became strained, and on the occasion of the Monday dance, before the killing, when she had approached Ayres with a carnation, he had treated her with contempt. Mrs. Bonine told him, he said, that she had reproved Ayres for drinking.

Burns said that on the night succeeding the tragedy he had not remained in his room in the hotel. Asked why he kept away, he said:

"As Mrs. Bonine knew that Jimmy Ayres and myself were friends, I did not know but that she might think Ayres had told me enough to convict her. I did not propose to take any chances."

"Afraid?" asked counsel for the defense.

"Yes, and the next night, too."

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EARNINGS OF U. S. STEEL KEEPING UP

Close of Navigation on the Great Lakes May Bring Down Figures Next Month—Curb Traders in Northern Securities Disappointed

(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Professional traders in the stock market sought today to make bearish capital of the Pittsburgh strike begun by the Steelmens' union, but they had indifferent success. The stocks most likely to be affected, of course, were Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio, and it was to these that the bears addressed themselves on receipt of news that both systems were temporarily embarrassed in the movement of freight. Baltimore & Ohio sold off rather sharply. Many timid holders of long stock were constrained to take profits on purchases made at the beginning of Baltimore & Ohio's recent rise from around par. Reassuring statements were sent to the street by officials of both railroads, and it was generally believed that the situation could be held well in hand. A strike is always a bear card, however, and labor difficulties that were comparatively unimportant at their inception have been known to develop into very bitter struggles. The possibilities of the present situation in Pittsburgh were contemplated with considerable uneasiness by timid holders of the stocks likely to be affected, and liquidation from that quarter was to have been expected; but strong interests supported Baltimore & Ohio, and the good buying that has been marked for a fortnight in Pennsylvania was continued today without interruption. From a broad point of view, Wall street was disposed to dwell lightly upon the strike.

United States Steel's Earnings.

A gentleman who is, undoubtedly, very close to the books of the United States Steel Corporation, and who hitherto has been distinguished for his accurate forecasts, said today the earnings of the combine for November would exceed $11,000,000. This would be about the same as the earnings for the preceding month. The question as to whether the October and November rate of earnings can be maintained into next year, is not easily answered, even by interests best qualified to say. During the past four or five months the combine has derived a handsome profit from its transportation business, and this source of income, of course, will be closed at the end of the navigation season on the great lakes. For this reason the earnings of the combine for December are expected to show a perceptible falling off as compared with those for October and November.

Trading in Northern Securities.

Lack of public interest in the shares of the Northern Securities Company, now being traded in on the curb in the form "when, if and as issued," is a straw by which pessimists predict a more or less indifferent reception of the stock when presently it is introduced through regular channels. It is recalled that anticipatory trading in United States Steel on the curb before that stock was issued and listed on the exchange, was so enthusiastic as for the time to focus the attention of Wall street upon the outside market. It required no prophet to foresay the success with which the appearance of United States Steel in the regular list would be attended. Almost the exact reverse is now true of Northern Securities. The advance trading in these shares began last week and initial transactions therein were at 110. Trading, however, was confined to professionals of the curb market, and their disgust at finding no outside response has been reflected in the stock's decline to 107, the price recorded today. The trouble seems to be that experts on value cannot agree upon the theoretical worth of the stock of the Northern Securities Company.

Corner in the Tin Market.

It begins to look as if the tin market were really cornered. There was a further advance of six points today, following an advance of 75 points yesterday. The scarcity of commercial tin, which immediate delivery is reported by brokers to be due to the fact that the supplies are very small and held by a few dealers.

The average monthly shipment of tin to this port is between 2,000 and 3,000 tons. A shipment of 520 tons, which arrived yesterday, is, therefore, only a drop in the bucket. Several vessels with tin cargoes aboard are overdue.

Rumor of Express Consolidation.

The recent advance of express companies' stock in the market led to a revival of talk about a merger, and now today it is heard that there is to be a consolidation of the express interests identified with the railroads to be merged in the Northern Securities Company. There probably is some truth in this, but it is not significant. The Great Northern and the Northern Pacific each has its own express company, that is, the companies that handle the express business of these railroads, if not owned outright, at least are controlled, by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroad interests. The express companies, too, bear names similar to those of their respective railroads. So it is apparent that a consolidation of these two express companies would be no more or less than a readjustment of affairs already in the community of interest fold, so to speak.

E. W. HARDEN.

Dividends and Earnings.

Omaha reports an increase of $25,140 in earnings for October.

Pittsburgh & Western net earnings for three months increased $150,429.

Earnings Norfolk & Western third week of November increased $32,432.

Wabash reported an increase of $43,118 for the third week in November.

Mexican National earnings the third week of November increased $11,608.

The gross earnings of St. Paul for the third week in November increased $134,000.

The gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the third week in November increased $190,000.

The gross earnings of Chesapeake & Ohio for the third week in November increased $20,308.

Atchison gross earnings, for the month of October increased $320,475; net increased $166,242.

Metropolitan reports for the quarter ending September 30, net earnings increased $142,952.

The gross earnings of Chicago Great Western for the third week in November increased $23,000.

Southern railway earnings the third week of November increased $29,961; from July 1 increased $775,729.

Earnings Denver & Rio Grande for the third week of November increased $17,109; from July 1 increased $243,000.

The net earnings of Hocking Valley for October were $223,428, against $207,528 for the same month last year.

The Lake Superior Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock.

Earnings Louisville & Nashville the third week of November increased $44,580; from July 1 increased $1,127,888.

The directors of Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

Minneapolis & St. Louis earnings the third week of November increased $3,427; from July 1 to November 21 increased $161,604.

United States Leather directors have declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock. The dividend is payable January 2. Books close December 16 and reopen January 3.

The annual report of the Pittsburgh & Western shows an increase of $246,055 in gross earnings and an increase of $162,132 in net.

The gross earnings of the United Traction Company for October amounted to $151,977, as compared with $166,881 in October, 1900.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Latest Finds in Gold, Silver, Copper and Other Metals in the Far Western States.

(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Kingman, Ariz., says a run of the Barstow mill on 1,000 tons of Ludlow ore gave a result of $17,000. The mines of this region are rich, but lack of water has retarded their development.

Gold dredging near Edmonton, Wash., has ended for the season. One of the dredgers whose machinery was unsatisfactory worked 2,000 cubic yards and saved 28 cents per yard. Much better results are expected next year.

An expert who has been examining the Copper river country in Alaska for eastern capitalists reports that even the highest grade ore in the more remote districts is not worth mining unless a railroad is built for handling it. The richest of the copper and gold discoveries are made in the interior, and the whole problem of the development of the country hinges on the question of transportation.

Dr. W. C. Abbott of Chicago has bought a controlling interest in the Little Mattie, near Idaho Springs, Col., for $250,000. This mine was tied up by litigation for several years. During its operation upwards of $2,000,000 was produced.

The last shipment of the Triune, near Nelson, B. C., to the Trail smelter this season was about 49,776 pounds. It netted $4,382.

Last week's shipments from Rossland, B. C., aggregated 5,500 tons, of which the Le Roi produced 3,700. Le Roi No. 2 1,350 and the Rossland Great Western 450 tons. The workings of the Center Star are being unwatered and the mine will soon resume operations.

It is reported from Cripple Creek that the ore reserves of the Portland are now valued at $8,500,000. The great output of 1900, which was worth $2,351,000, was produced solely from development work.

A rich strike is reported on the property of the Pacific & Mining company at Marysvale, Utah. Assays go as high as 260 ounces silver and $132 gold to the ton.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Close: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; last loan at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½ for demand and $4 84@4 84½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4 85 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 83¾; bar silver, 55¾c; Mexican dollars, 44¾c; government bonds steady; state bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Bullion amounting to £25,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to South America; bar gold, 77s 9½d; Linseed oil, 31s 6d; Calcutt allnasd, spot, 56s 3d; best sugar, Novem ber, 7s 03½d; gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 132.50; Madrid, 4.-5%; Rome, 2.32½.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Three per cent rentes, 101 francs 12½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 16½ centimes for checks; Spanish 4s, 71.65.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 44 pfg for checks; discount rates, short bills, 1¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $165,601,477; gold, $106,004,740; silver, $9,780,429; United States notes, $7,624,415; treasury notes of 1890, $66,766; national bank deposits, $8,706,818 to the credit of the treasurer, $1,089,669; total receipts this month, $39,514,147; total receipts this year, $211,494,949; total expenditures this day, $ 53,609; total expenditures month, $ 50,760,661; total expenditures this year, $200,514,771; deposits in national banks, $114,262,376.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—There has been no increase in the demand for brown cottons for either home trade or export. Prices are steady. Bleached cottons are quiet and unchanged. Denims, ticks, plains and other coarse colored goods are quiet but firm. Prints quiet; full standard fancies being quoted at 5c. Ginghams firm and scarce. Print cloths inactive, but prices unchanged. Silk in fair demand at firm prices.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 26.—Cloths, moderate buying. Yarns dull but steady.

WALL STREET STILL IN DOUBT

Variation of Prices Not Sufficient to Arouse Interest in the Situation.

NET CHANGES ARE VERY SMALL

Distinct Effort at Bull Demonstration for an Advance Was Not Successful—Amalgamated Copper Was an Unsteady Feature.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Amalgamated Copper went through an exceedingly varied course of movements in today's stock market and finished unchanged from last night. The course of this stock was a pretty accurate index of the general market throughout. The day's net changes are seen to be very small as a rule and considerably mixed, although the extreme range of prices was considerable. A notable fact in connection with the constantly changing course of prices was the consistency of the movements. Sometimes the course of the market would vary distinctly three times within an hour, traversing each time an average range of nearly a point. Yet the whole list moved pretty much in unison, there being no apparent conflict in the tendency of the prominent active stocks. The opening dealings reflected a distinct effort at a bull demonstration for an advance, the trunk line stocks being selected for leadership. Amalgamated Copper was also supported in the opening dealings, but the weakness which quickly developed in this stock was reflected in the whole market, and so with its subsequent changes. The stock fell by successive degrees and very unmercifully to 78 and recovered with frequent reactions to 80⅝, ending at 80. There was an entire lack of news to account for the movements. The early weakness was in face of permission from the courts to the Boston and Montana to pay the dividend on that stock under bond. The withholding of these dividends was officially offered as a cause for the reduction of the dividend on Amalgamated Copper. The recovery in the stock was in spite of the sharp break in the price of raw copper in London, following some recent speculative buying in that market. A striking feature of the check to the recent advancing tendency of the market was the decided decrease in activity. Today's transactions were about half a million shares less than those of yesterday. The unsettling influence of the apparent demoralization in Amalgamated Copper was supplemented to a degree by a sharp recovery in foreign exchange, which awakened some renewed questioning over the resources of the money market for the remainder of the year. The lessened supply of exchange is doubtless due to the completion of realizing on what might be called speculative purchases of exchange which have been recently made. But a reaction in sterling exchange in Paris and the rise in discount rates and in the price of gold in London indicated the possibility of a resumption of the conditions which caused the recent outflow of gold. Thursday of this week is payday in the London stock exchange settlement. Next week, on December 5, the final settlement is due on the British loan subscription. During December a heavy outflow of cash is expected from the Bank of England to the country and the British government disbursements just at present have fallen very light. It is very obvious that the Bank of England, with a view to these future requirements, is taking measures to sustain the value of money in London, in order to guard that market against pressure from the continent. The development of such a pressure therefore would be deflected inevitably upon New York, as was the case recently. An advance of seven points in General Electric, the strength of Sugar and Manhattan and the heaviness of Baltimore & Ohio and St. Louis & San Francisco were notable.

Railroad bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, $3,725,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 762,100 shares.

Amalgamated Copper drops to 78 and recovers to 80⅛.

Sharp recovery in foreign exchange.

New developments in monetary situation.

General Electric advanced 7 points.

Sugar and Manhattan strong.

Baltimore & Ohio notably heavy.

United States Steel common closed 42¼.

United States Steel preferred closed 92¼.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s, reg.	106⅝	L. & N. unified 4s	102¾
Do coupon	106⅝	Mex. Central 4s	82½
U. S. 3s, reg.	107½	Do 1st inc.	29
Do coupon	108⅝	M. & St. L. 4s	105
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	129½	M., K. & T. 4s	100⅝
Do coupon	130½	Do 2nds	82½
U. S. 5s, reg.	112¾	N. Y. C. 1sts	106⅝
Do coupon	112½	*Do gen. 3½s	110
U. S. 5s, reg.	107⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	131¼
Do coupon	107⅝	N. Pacific 4s	105¼
Atchison 4s	103¾	Do 3s	72⅞
Do adjust. 4s	93⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	102⅝
B. & O. 4s	103⅜	Reading gen. 4s	90⅝
Do 3½s	96⅝	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	116½
Do conv. 4s	106⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96½
Can. South. 2nds	109	St. L. Sw. 1sts	97¼
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106½	Do 2nds	80
Do 1st inc.	74½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	85½
Ches. & O. 4½s	107	S. Pacific 4s	84¾
C. & A. 3½s	85½	S. Railway 5s	120¾
C., B. & Q., n. 4s	98	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	129
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	118½	Do 2nds	70
C. & N. W. con.	190	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	107	Do conv. 4s	107⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	103½	Wabash 1sts	118½
Col. & Hock. Coal 6s	80	Do 2nds	110¼
D. & Rio Gde 4s	103	Do deb. B	62½
Erie prior lien 4s	100⅝	West Shore 4s	115¾
Do gen. 4s	74½	W. & L. E. 4s	92⅜
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	108	Wis. Central 4s	88⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s	108⅝	Con. Tobacco 4s	63¼

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Do preferred	30½	Otis Elevator	20
Bay State Gas	⅜	Do preferred	92¼
Brit. Col. Copper	12	R. P. Powder pfd.	102½
Brooklyn Trans.	74	Standard Oil	694
Compressed Air	10	Tenn. Copper	11½
Electric Boat	19	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	5½
Do preferred	40	Do preferred	30
Electric Lead	2	United Lead	5
Do preferred	4½	Seaboard A. L.	27¼
Elec. Pneumatic	1½	Do preferred	50⅝
General Carriage	½	American Can	18⅝
Havana Com'l Co.	14	Do preferred	69¼
Do preferred	54	Am. El. R. R.	31¾
N. A. Gas bonds	108½		

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Express stocks closed:

American	207	United States	50
Adams	190	Wells Fargo	153

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	33½	West. Elec. com.	71¾
Do preferred	90⅞	Gen. Electric	273

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., No. 236 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

Shares.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids
137000	A., T. & S. Fe	80⅝	80¼	80¼	80⅝
6258	Do preferred	100½	101	100⅝	100⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	28½	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
	Do preferred				85
33300	Am. Sug. Ref.	121	123¼	121	122⅞
	Do preferred	116⅝	118¾	116¼	118¾
	Am. Locomotive	31½	31½	30½	30⅝
	Do preferred	89½	89½	88½	88⅝
1600	Am. Car Found.	29⅜	29⅝	29	29
500	Am. Steel Hoop	55	55½	55½	55½
	American Can	18⅜	18⅝	18⅛	18⅜
	Do preferred				64⅛
156400	Amalg. Copper	80	80⅜	78	80
6200	Anaconda Cop. M	153⅛	155	152¾	153
2600	Am. Smelt. & Ref	45¾	45¾	45¼	45⅝
400	Do preferred	97½	97⅝	97	97½
	American Ice	26⅝	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝
	Do preferred				93
15800	Balt. & Ohio	107⅛	107⅝	105⅝	106⅞
200	Do preferred	96	96	96	95⅝
5004	Brook. Rap. Tr.	67⅝	68⅜	67⅛	67⅝
1800	Chi. G. W.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜
400	Consolidated Gas	220½	221	220½	220⅝
500	C., C., C. & St. L.	98⅛	99½	98½	98⅝
10400	Col. Fuel & Iron	48⅝	48⅝	48	48⅛
300	Chicago & Alton	39½	39½	39	39½
100	Do preferred	78½	78½	78½	78½
500	Col. Fuel & Iron	92	92	92	91¾
	Do preferred				128
1300	Col. Southern	14⅛	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
	Do 1st pfd	56⅜	56⅝	56⅜	56½
300	Do 2nd pfd	26⅜	26⅝	26⅜	26½
2000	Del. & Hudson	146½	146½	170½	170⅝
14500	Erie	42⅝	43⅛	42⅜	42⅝
5200	Do 1st pfd	73⅝	73⅝	72⅞	72⅞
900	Do 2nd pfd	49	49	48½	48⅝
4400	General Electric	268	275	268	273
400	Glucose Sug. Ref	40	40	40	39½
	Do preferred				104½
5000	Illinois Central	140½	141¾	140½	140⅞
	Iowa Central				19½
	Do preferred				76
400	Int. Paper	20½	20⅝	20½	20½
	Do preferred				74
200	L. E. & W.	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	74
100	Do preferred	132½	132½	132½	131
10000	Louis. & Nash.	108⅝	109	108⅛	108⅝
54700	Manhattan	154⅜	155⅛	153⅝	154⅜
10300	Missouri Pacific	103⅛	103⅛	102⅛	102⅝
700	M., K. & T. pfd	52⅜	52⅝	52	52⅜
3400	Metropolitan	167⅝	168½	167½	167⅝
100	Mexican Central	22	22	22	22
	National Lead				18⅝
	*Do preferred				85
	National Biscuit				42⅝
	Do preferred				124
54600	N. Y. Central	172½	173⅜	171⅝	172⅞
100	N. J. Central	181	181	181	180
4200	N. Y., O. & W.	30	30	29½	29⅝
12200	Norfolk & West.	69⅝	69⅝	69	69
	Do preferred				91½
	Omaha				145
11300	N. G. L. & C.	99	99	97⅝	98⅛
800	Pacific Mail	44	44⅜	43⅝	43⅞
300	Pullman	218	219	218	216
1500	Pressed Steel Car	43⅞	43⅞	42⅜	42⅝
500	Do preferred	86½	87	86	86
76100	Penna. R. R.	151½	151⅝	150½	150⅝
	P., C. & S. L.				74
	Do preferred				90
44900	Reading	51	51½	50¼	50⅜
4300	Do 1st pref	80½	80½	80	80
10500	Do 2d pref	53⅞	60½	59	59½
500	Rock Island	147	147½	147	147¼
2200	Republic Iron	16⅝	16½	16	16⅛
1300	Do preferred	73½	74	73½	73⅝
14400	Southern Pacific	69⅝	69⅝	68⅝	68⅝
18300	Southern Ry.	34½	34⅝	34¼	34⅜
8000	Do preferred	92⅜	93⅛	91⅞	92⅛
22600	St. Paul	169½	170⅝	168⅝	169
300	Do preferred				190
900	St. Louis & S'w.	29⅞	29⅞	28½	28⅝
200	Do preferred	60⅛	60⅜	60⅛	60⅛
500	Texas Central	10½	10⅝	10½	10⅝
1800	Texas & Pacific	41¾	41¾	41¼	41⅜
100	T., S. L. & S. W.				31
200	Do preferred	54⅝	55	54⅜	54½
7800	U. S. Rubber	42⅜	42⅝	42⅛	42⅜
9100	Do preferred	92⅝	92⅞	92½	92⅝
34400	Union Pacific	103½	104¼	102⅝	103⅝
5200	Do preferred	96⅞	96⅞	96½	96⅝
200	U. S. Rubber	15⅞	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
1900	U. S. Leather	13	13	12⅞	12⅞
1400	Do preferred	82¾	82¾	82½	82⅝
1400	U. S. Steel	42¾	43⅛	42¼	42¼
16200	Do preferred	93	93⅝	92	92½
2000	W. U. Telegraph	91⅝	91⅞	91⅝	91½
	W. & L. E.				21
100	Do preferred	31	31	31	31
1400	Nor. Pacific pfd.	100½	100½	100⅜	100⅜
1600	Am. Locomotive		31½	30½	30⅝
2200	Do preferred		89½	88½	88⅝

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales, 762,100 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 26.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penns. Railroad	75⅜	Tidewater Steel	9½
Phila. Traction	97½	Cambria Steel Co.	25¾
Union Traction	32	Elec. Co. of Am.	6⅜
Elec. Co. of Am.	6⅜	Lehigh Nav.	85½
Con. Trac. N. J.	67	Alkali	8
Con. L. Superior	72½	Asphalt 5s	42
Storage common	58	Lehigh Valley	62
Do preferred	59	Superior pfd	68
Phila. Electric	5	Powder	84½
United Gas Impt.	117¾		

Pittsburgh Stocks at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Messrs. DeHaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last	Low.	High	Bid.	Ask.
Ally. Valley pfd.	21				
Marsden	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
Con. Traction	23			23	23⅝
Do preferred	64			64	64
United Traction	54				
Do 5s	114½				
Philadelphia Co.	48	48	48¼	48	48¼
Do preferred	47¾				
Do 5s	113				

Total sales—Marsden, 25 shares; Philadelphia Co., 900 shares.

London Closing Prices.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(4 P. M.)—Closing prices of stock were:

Cons., money	91 11-16	N. Y. Central	177
Do acct.	91 11-16	Norfolk & Western	61¼
Anaconda	6⅜	Do preferred	95¼
Atchison	82¼	North Pac. pfd.	102¾
Do preferred	101	Ontario & Western	17
Balto. & Ohio	110¼	Pennsylvania	71¾
Canadian Pacific	117¼	Rand Mines	10¼
Chesa. & Ohio	44¾	Reading	25¼
Chicago Gt. W.	20	Do 1st pfd	41
C., M. & St. P.	174	Do 2d pfd	39⅜
De Beers	25⅜	Southern Railway	25¼
D. & R. G.	42¼	Do preferred	64¼
Do preferred	97	Southern Pacific	67⅜
Erie	43½	Spanish 4s	70⅝
Do 1st pfd	74⅞	Union Pacific	105⅜
Do 2d pfd	63⅜	Do preferred	96⅛
Illinois Central	144¼	U. S. Steel	42¾
Louis. & Nash.	111⅞	Do preferred	94⅜
M., K. & T.	27¼	Wabash	21⅝
Do preferred	54¼	Do preferred	40¾

Bar silver flat at 25⅝d per ounce. Money 3½@3¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½@3¾ per cent; do three-months' bills, 3¾@3¾ per cent.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 306 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	22	Osceola	98¼
Amalgamated	78⅛	Old Dominion	29½
Arcadian	5⅜	Old Colony	84
Atlantic	30½	Parrot	25¼
Baltic	48½	Quincy	150
Bingham	5	Rhode Island	1½
Calumet	645	Trimountain	44½
Centennial	16¾	Tamarack	275
Cochiti	4	Utah	8
Copper Range	65¾	U. S. Mining	19⅝
Elm River	3½	Victoria	6¾
Franklin	16½	Wolverine	58½
Mass	23	Winona	2¾
Mohawk	52¾	Waverly	5¼
Michigan	14	Guanajuato	6
Santa Fe Copper	4		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Mining stocks closed as follows:

Adams Con.	.18	Little Chief	.12
Alice	.45	Ontario	9.50
Breece	.75	Ophir	.70
Brunswick Con.	.13	Phoenix	.08
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.55	Savage	.65
Deadwood Terra.	.40	Sierra Nevada	.08
Horn Silver	1.90	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.70	Standard	3.75
Leadville Con.	.03		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	80⅜	Union Pacific	103⅝
Do preferred	100⅜	Am. Sugar	122
Boston & Albany	251	Am. Tel. & Tel.	100
Boston & Maine	191	Dominion I. & S.	27
Boston Elevated	165	N. E. Gas & Coke	6
Fitchburg pfd.	144	United Fruit	88

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Stocks fairly active. The close:

Am. Can	18⅝	West Chicago	92½
Do preferred	65¼	North Chicago	180
Am. Biscuit	42½	Diamond Match	132½
Do preferred	93	Union Traction	11½
Lake St. L.	12⅜		

Foreign Bank Statements.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increase 24,330,000 marks; treasury notes, decrease 29,600 marks; other securities, decreased 12,126,000 marks; notes in circulation, decreased 38,080,000 marks.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Out-of-town orders of evaporated apples were limited to pu chs ing of the choicer grades for fall in a moderate way and value held quite steady. Other grades were neglected; state, common to good, 6@ 9½c; prime, 9¾@9¾c; choice, 9¾@ 9¾c; fancy, 10@10¼c. California prunes active; prunes, 5¾@6c; apricots, Royal, 8½@ 12c; Moor Park, 7@12c; peaches, peeled, 11@ 18c; unpeeled, 6@9½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, November 26, 1901.

Cattle—Receipts fair; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 75@6 00; prime, 1,250 to 1,400 pounds, $5 50@5 75; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $5 15@5 40; tidy butchers, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, $4 50@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,000 pounds, $4 00@4 40; common, 600 to 800 pounds, $2 75@3 75; fat cows, $1 50@4 00; bulls and stags, $2 00@4 00; common to fair fresh cows, $20 00@35 00; good fresh cows, $40 00@50 00.

Hogs—Receipts heavy, about 40 cars on sale, including holdovers and late arrivals; market ruled higher; prime heavies, $5 50@5 55; heavy mixed mins, $5 45@5 75; light mediums, $5 70@ 5 85; heavy Yorkers, $5 40@5 50; light Yorkers, $5 25@5 30; pigs, as to weight and quality, $5 00@5 15; roughs, $4 50@5 00.

Sheep—Supply fair, market slow; best wethers, 15 to 16c pounds, $3 40@3 50; good, 85 to 90 pounds, $3 10@3 35; mixed, 70 to 80 pounds, $2 50@3 00; culled and common, $1 00@2 00; yearlings, $3 50@3 75; lambs, $7 00@ 7 50; veal calves, $6 00@6 50.

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EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 7 cars; dull and fully 10c lower for butchers' and medium grades; 15c lower for good cattle here; veals, $5 50@6 75. Hogs—Offerings, 60 cars; fair demand at 5@10c decline; closing slow; mediums and heavies, $5 60@5 65; a few at $5 70; mixed packers, $5 75@5 80; pigs, $5 20@5 30; roughs, $5 00@5 30; stags, $3 75@ 4 25. Sheep and lambs—Supply 13 cars, slow for lambs, 10c lower; others steady; top lambs, $7 40; culls to fair, $5 00@6 25; sheep steady, $4 25@ 5 40; wethers and yearlings, $5 50@5 70.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; market slow; beeves, $4 00@6 00; steers, $3 60@ $6 25@7 00; poor to medium, $3 75@6 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 00; cows, $1 25@ 4 75; heifers, $1 50@5 00; canners, $1 25@2 50; bulls, $1 75@4 25; calves, $2 00@6 00; Texas steers, $3 30@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, today, 41,000 head; tomorrow, 45,000 head; left over, 12,000 head; higher on choice heavy, steady on others; mixed and butchers, $5 55@6 00; choice heavy shipping, $5 65@5 80; light, $5 60@5 80; bulk of sales, $5 60@5 90. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000 head; sheep and lambs opened steady, closed lower; good to choice wethers, $4 50@ 4 90; fair to choice mixed, $2 75@4 40; Western sheep, $3 00@3 90; Western lambs, feeders, $3 50@4 15.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26.—Hogs active and higher at $3 55@5 15. Cattle steady at $1 75@ 5 25. Sheep steady at $1 25@4 00; lambs steady at $3 50@4 35.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 17 head, consigned direct; no sales reported; cable quoted American steers at 12@13c dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9½@10c. Calves—Receipts, 1,200 head; veals, 10@25c; culls and buttermilks, $3 50@4 50; barnyards, $3 00@3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,761 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 15@22c; fancy, 23@25½c; June creamery, 18@22c; factory, 15@15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 8,624 boxes; quiet; factory large, September, 9¾@10c; fancy large, October, 9½@9¾c; fancy small, September, 10¼@10⅝c; fancy small, October, 9¾@10c. Eggs—Receipts, 12,019 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 27@28c; western at mark, 23@27c; southern at mark, 21@26c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Butter steady; creamery, 14@24c; dairy, 19@20c. Cheese—Twins, 9¼@9¾c; young Americans, 10@10½c; daisies, 10c. Eggs steady, 23½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—Butter firm; prints 1c higher; fancy Western creamery, 26c; do, nearby prints, 27c. Eggs firm; fresh nearby, 28c; do Western, 27c; do, Southwestern, 26c; do Southern, 25c. Cheese unchanged; New York full creams, fancy small, 10¾@10¾c; do, fair to good, 9@10½c.

Available Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Special cables and telegraphic communications to Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies since last report: Wheat, United States and Canada, decrease, 2,154,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased, 1,400,000 bushels; total supply increased 6,941,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, decrease, 1,600,000 bushels; afloat, decrease, 1,000,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased, 794,000 bushels.

Among the more important

Features Were in Electric Seconds and Crucible Steel Common

ACTIVITY IN TWO STOCKS

The Leader Sold 1,245 and the Other 1,240 Shares Both Closing Firm.

SEVERAL RECENT FAVORITES DID NOT SELL

Fire Proofing Common Was Steady, but the Preferred Declined—The Pittsburgh Coal Issues Were Lower—Bonds Were Fairly Active

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange was considerably less active than that of the preceding day and in some cases there was a shade of heaviness, accompanied by dullness. At the last call there was a little more activity, but no pronounced change in prices. The features of the day were in Westinghouse Electric seconds and Crucible Steel common, the demand for both being quite good at the best prices of the day. The Electric seconds led the sales with 1,245 shares which sold at 71½@72, a gain of ½ since Monday. This was just five shares more than the sales of Crucible Steel common aggregated, the price of the latter opening at 24½, when it declined and rallied ¼, closing quite firm at the top bid and ⅛ more asked, the finish being unchanged from Monday. The preferred was less active, selling only 710 shares, and considerably less firm. The opening and high prices were at 86¼, when the stock broke ½, and finally rallied to 86, the loss for the day being ½. More offered afterward at 86, but the best bid was 85¾. In connection with the selling of Electric seconds was a small sale—10 shares only—of the firsts at 79, which was an advance of $2 over the last preceding price. There were no sales of either of the United States Steel stocks. The common quoted at the close at 42⅜, while 42¾ asked, while the preferred was mentioned just once all day, offering at 93 at the first call. There was also a bid of 92½ for 25 shares. National Fire Proofing stocks were fairly active, but not so firm as they have been. Of the common 550 shares sold at 34, which was the last price, and the preferred 116 went at 42@42½, the low price being the close, and a loss of ¾. Pittsburgh Coal common, while fairly active, lost ⅛ at 28⅛ on sales of 520 shares. The preferred declined ⅝ to 92 on sales of a little over 400 shares. There was no trading in River Coal issues, the common quoting at 13¼@13⅜, and the preferred at 45½@47. Pittsburgh Brewing preferred was firm but unchanged at 43¾ for 100 shares. The common did not sell. Philadelphia common sold 100 shares at 48, which was the last price, and 150 Consolidated Traction receipts sold at 23½, a gain of ½. There was also a sale of 6 shares of Consolidated Traction preferred stock at 63. This is the first transaction in this issue in some time. Regular lots offered at that price afterward. There was some little trading in Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad issues, the common selling 140 shares at 3⅝, a gain of ⅛ and the preferred 32 shares at 71½ ex-dividend 3 per cent, which was a gain of $3. A sale of 50 shares of Manufacturers Light & Heat Company stock occurred at 67⅛. The last sale of this issue was in June at 75, so that yesterday's price was a loss of 7½. Five shares of Monongahela National bank stock sold at $275 a share, the last price. Bonds were fairly active, but Monongahela Light & Power 5s at 108¾, and Philadelphia Company 5s at 112½ were ¼ lower each. Pittsburgh Brewing 6s advanced ½ to 112, and that price was bid for more. Beaver Coal 5s sold unchanged at 103. There were no other sales. In the quotations Fidelity Title & Trust Company offered $1 lower at $451. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad advanced 1⅜ to 253¾ bid, a new high record. Chartiers railroad was $5 higher at 99¾ bid without offers. Ice common showed considerable weakness, and declined to 14 asked, with only 13½ bid. Marsden offered at 4¼, with 4 bid. There was no mention of Westinghouse Airbrake all day. As a result of the day's business, twenty-one different securities were sold. Eight advanced from ¼ to $3, while seven declined from 1 to $7.50 and six were unchanged.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $1,155,321 52.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 5,331 shares, $6,000 bonds, 150 receipts.

Electric seconds sold 1,245 shares. Closed 72. Gain ¼.

Crucible Steel common sold 1,240 shares. Closed 24½.

Sales Crucible Steel preferred High 86¼. Closed 86. Loss ½.

United States Steel common closed 42⅜@42½. The preferred offered once at 93. No sales of either.

Window Glass common passed without a sale. Close 55⅛@55½.

Fire Proofing common was unchanged at 34, and the preferred ½ lower at 42.

Pittsburgh Coal issues declined fractionally.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sale, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices, new high record and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Monongahela National Bank	5	255	255	255	255	....	....	....
Westinghouse Electric firsts	10	79	79	79	79	77	....	2 +
Do seconds	1,245	71¼	72	71½	72	....	....	½ +
Pgh., Bess. & Lake Erie R. R.	140	36⅛	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝	....	....	⅛ +
Do preferred	32	*71½	*71½	*71½	*71½	....	....	3 +
Consolidated Traction preferred	6	63	63	63	63	....	63	....
American Window Glass preferred	20	91	91	91	91	90	91	½ +
Crucible Steel	1,240	24½	24½	24¼	24½	24½	24⅝	¼ +
Do preferred	710	86¼	86¼	85⅝	86	85⅞	86	⅛ +
Manufacturers Light and Heat	50	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	....	....	....
National Fire Proofing	550	34	34	34	34	33⅞	34	....
Do preferred	116	42½	42½	42	42	41½	42	½ −
Pittsburgh Coal	520	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28	28⅜	⅛ −
Do preferred	425	92½	92½	92	92	91⅝	92	⅝ −
Pittsburgh Brewing preferred	100	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	....	45⅞	....
Philadelphia Company common	100	48	48	48	48	....	47⅝	48
Total	5,331							
Beaver Coal Company 5s	$5,000	103	103	103	103	....	....	....
Monongahela Light and Power 5s	1,000	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	....	....	¼ −
Philadelphia Company 5s	1,000	112½	112½	112½	112½	....	113	¼ −
Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s	3,000	112	112	112	112	112	....	¼ +
Total	$6,000							
Consolidated Traction common receipts	150	23½	23½	23½	23½	....	....	½ +

*Ex-dividend 3 per cent.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

18 Pgh. Coal pfd.. 92¾
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.. 92
232 Pgh. Coal pfd.. 92
22 Pgh. Coal pfd.. 92
100 Crucible St'l com 24½
40 Crucible St'l com 24¾
10 Pgh. Coal com.. 28⅛
500 Pgh. Coal com.. 28¼
32 P., B. & L.E. pf 71½
$1,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s..112
25 West. Elec 2nds. 71½
50 West. Elec 2nds. 71⅝
25 West. Elec 2nds. 71⅝
70 West. Elec 2nds. 71¾
50 West. Elec 2nds. 71⅞
100 West. Elec 2nds. 71¾
100 West. Elec 2nds. 71¾
20 Pgh. Brew. 6s..112
20 Crucible St'l pfd 86
50 Crucible St'l pfd 85⅞
50 Crucible St'l pfd 85¾
10 Crucible St'l pfd 86
100 Crucible St'l pfd 86
200 Crucible St'l pfd 86
50 Crucible St'l pfd 86
100 N. F. Brew. 6s..102

Second Call.

500 Crucible St'l com 24¼
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.. 92

Second Call.

$3,000 Beaver Coal 5s..103
6 Con. Tract. pfd.. 63
100 N. F. Proof. com 34
25 N. F. Proof. com 34
100 Crucible St'l pfd 85⅜
5 Crucible St'l pfd 86
50 Crucible St'l pfd 85⅞
5 Crucible St'l pfd 86
10 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42½
40 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
15 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
11 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
40 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
$1,000 M. L. & P. 5s..108¾
10 Pgh. Coal com.. 28⅛

Before Call.

100 Crucible St'l com 24¾
100 Crucible St'l com 24⅞
50 N. F. Proof. com 34
50 N. F. Proof. com 34

After Call.

500 Crucible St'l com 24¼
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.. 92

Second Call.

$5,000 Beaver Coal 5s..103
6 Con. Tract. pfd.. 63
100 N. F. Proof. com 34
25 N. F. Proof. com 34
100 Crucible St'l pfd 85⅜
5 Crucible St'l pfd 86
50 Crucible St'l pfd 85⅞
5 Crucible St'l pfd 86
10 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42½
40 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
15 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
11 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
40 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
$1,000 M. L. & P. 5s..108¾
10 Pgh. Coal com.. 28⅛

Before Call.

100 Crucible St'l com 24¾
100 Crucible St'l com 24⅞
50 N. F. Proof. com 34
50 N. F. Proof. com 34

After Call.

500 Crucible St'l com 24¼
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.. 92

Second Call.

$5,000 Beaver Coal 5s..103
6 Con. Tract. pfd.. 63
100 N. F. Proof. com 34
25 N. F. Proof. com 34
100 Crucible St'l pfd 85⅜
5 Crucible St'l pfd 86
50 Crucible St'l pfd 85⅞
5 Crucible St'l pfd 86
10 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42½
40 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
15 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
11 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
40 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
$1,000 M. L. & P. 5s..108¾
10 Pgh. Coal com.. 28⅛

Third Call.

10 West. Elec. 2nds 71⅜
40 West. Elec. 2nds 71⅝
50 West. Elec. 2nds 71⅝
120 West. Elec. 2nds 71¾
400 West. Elec. 2nds 72
100 West. Elec. 2nds 72
50 West. Elec. 2nds 72
25 A. W. Glass pfd 91
50 West. Elec. 2nds 72
100 Phila. Co. com.. 48
10 West. Elec. 1st.. 73
150 Con. Tract. com. rets 23½
50 Crucible St'l pfd 86
50 Crucible St'l pfd 86
50 Crucible St'l com 24½
200 Crucible St'l com 24¾
50 Crucible St'l com 24¾
10 Crucible St'l com 24½
40 Crucible St'l com 24½
50 Crucible St'l com 24½
50 Manufrs. L. & Heat 67⅛
150 P., B. & L. E. com 36½
50 Pgh. Brew. pfd.. 43½
50 Pgh. Brew. pfd.. 43¾
$1,000 Phila. Co. 5s..112½
50 N. F. Proof. com 34
50 N. F. Proof. com 34

*Ex-dividend 3 per cent.

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.			1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.	....	....	....	....	....	....	Con. Gas pfd	....	....	47	....	....	....
Pitts. Pgh.	....	....	....	142	....	....	Con. Gas	....	....	15	13⅝	14⅛	13½	14
Exch. Nat.	84	....	84	....	84	....	Do pfd	36½	....	36⅝	37½	36⅝	....
Trust Cos.							Crucible S.	24⅝	24⅝	24¼	24¾	24¼	24⅜
Fid. T. & T.	....	451	....	451	....	....	Do pfd.	....	....	85½	86	85⅝	86
Peoples Trust	210	....	210	....	....	....	M. R. Coal	13¼	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
Union Trust	....	750	....	....	....	....	Do pfd	....	....	47	....	47	45½	47
Equitable	....	180	....	180	....	....	Marsden	....	....	....	....	....	4	4¼
Am. Trust	....	....	....	120	....	....	Mon. Water	42¾	....	....	42¾	....	....	....
Ally. Bks.	....	....	....	....	....	....	P., B. & L. E. R. R.	36	....	....	....	....	....	....
D. S. F. & T.	215	225	....	....	215	225	*Do pfd.	71	....	71½	....	....	....	....
Ally. Trust	....	....	135	....	135	140	Pgh. Brew.	24	24½	24	24½	24	24½
Insurance.							Pgh. Coal	43¾	44	43¾	44	43¾	44
Allemannia	....	70	....	....	61	70	Pgh. Coal pfd	....	....	....	....	28⅝	28	28⅝
Armenia	....	....	....	....	75	....	Do pfd	92	....	....	....	92¾	91½	92
City	....	60	....	....	....	....	Phila. Co.	....	....	....	....	....	47⅜	48
Teutonia	....	....	....	....	....	77½	Do pfd.	....	....	....	....	....	87	87
Nat. Gas.							P. S. Car.	43	44½	....	....	43	43¾
P.N.G. & P. City Rys.	....	28	....	....	....	26	U. S. & Siz.	....	....	....	....	....	70	71
Con. T. pfd.	....	63	....	....	....	....	N. F. Proof.	34	34½	34	34½	35⅛	34
Pleas. Val.	....	27	....	....	....	27	Do pfd.	....	....	41½	....	....	....	42
Railroad.							U. S. Steel.	....	....	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Chartiers	....	....	....	....	99¾	....	Do pfd.	....	....	93	....	....	....	....
P., & L. E.	253½	....	....	....	253½	....	Nat. Glass.	17	....	17⅛	19	....	....	....
Elec. Co.							BONDS.							
Westh. 2d.	71⅜	71⅝	71⅝	....	....	....	Miscellan.							
Miscellan.							M.L. & P. 5s	108¾	109¾	....	....	....	....	....
A. W. Glass.	....	56	54⅜	55½	55½	55½	M.R. Coal 6s	....	....	....	....	116½	117	116½	117
Do pfd.	....	91	....	....	90	91	Do pfd.	....	....	....	....	111½	112¾	112	....
Char. V. W.	45	....	45	50	45	....								

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Financial Drift.

At the last call 92½ was bid for 25 United States Steel preferred.

At noon Kuhn Bros. sold $3,000 Beaver Coal company bonds to Doty.

At the last call Sproul & Co. bid 24⅜ for 500 Crucible Steel common.

Hill & Co. offered 500 Westinghouse Electric seconds at the last call.

Farmers Deposit National bank rights were offered at 115 at the second call.

On call $9,000 United States Steel 5s were offered at 115 and accrued interest.

Robinson Bros. bought $1,000 Monongahela Light and Power 5s at noon from Hill.

Hill & Co. sold 500 Crucible Steel common at the first call from Sproul & Co.

Standard Chain preferred offered down from 60 to 57⅜ at noon; Lotz offered 300 at 58.

Barbour bought $1,000 Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s from E. Fink at the first call.

Morris & Brown sold 100 Philadelphia Company common at the last call to Robinson Bros.

J. L. D. Spear & Co. sold 140 P. B. & L. E. R. R. common at the last call to R. C. Hall.

Darr & Moore bid 103 and interest for $250,000 Sharon Steel 5s of the issue of October, 1900.

Before the last call Sproul & Co. sold 75 Fire Proofing common and on call they sold 100 more.

Henry M. Long sold 350 Crucible Steel preferred at the first call and Hill & Co. bought that much.

John B. Barbour, Jr., sold $1,000 Philadelphia Company 5s at the last call to Robinson Bros.

After the first call John B. Barbour, Jr., sold a block of 300 Crucible Steel common to Masten & Co.

Before the last session A. J. Lawrence bought 5 Monongahela National bank from Robinson Bros.

Before the last call A. E. Masten & Co. bought 200 Crucible Steel common from Walker & Wainwright.

At the second call South Side Gas stock was offered at 25, the first public quotation on the stock for a long while.

At the closing call E. Schmidt sold to Pittsburgh Brewing preferred, Wettengel and Moore & Brown buying.

Robinson bought 150 Consolidated Traction common stock receipts from Crawford & Eberman at the last call.

Thursday, Thanksgiving day, all the banks, financial institutions and stock exchanges in the United States will be closed.

Morris & Brown at the first call sold 500 Westinghouse Electric seconds and R. C. Hall 100. Robinson Bros. bought 275.

Sproul & Co. were the first sellers on the board, disposing of 322 Pittsburgh Coal preferred. John B. Barbour, Jr., bought 232.

R. C. Hall was the only buyer of National Fire Proofing common at the first call, getting 200 shares. Miller sold 150 and E. D. Gartner 25.

Morris & Brown sold 125 National Fire Proofing common at noon. Sproul and Doty bought. R. C. Hall and Sproul sold the preferred in small lots.

At the last call 55 was bid for 25 American Window Glass common, 4 for 20 Marsden and 37¼ for 10 Ice preferred. Fifteen Fire Proofing common offered at 34.

At the closing call Morris & Brown bought 50 Manufacturers Light and Heat Company stock at 67⅛, the first sale since June 28, 1901, when 75 was the price.

At the last call H. A. Marlin bought 100 Westinghouse Electric seconds, Hill & Co. 520 and Carothers & Co. 100. Robinson Bros. sold 170. W. H. Campbell 400 and R. C. Hall 140.

R. J. Stoney, Jr., was the only seller of Crucible Steel common at the closing call, disposing of 400 shares at 24½. Walker took 240, Masten 60 and Wettengel and Barbour, Jr., 50 each.

Sewickley Trust offered down to 125, the issue price. The best bid was 120.

There was a bid of 54 for American Sheet Pipe and the stock offered at 59; Fayette County Gas offered at 80.

At the first call Holmes & Sons sold 32 P. B. & L. E. R. R. preferred to Robinson Bros. and at the first call those buyers sold 10 Westinghouse Electric firsts to John B. Barbour, Jr.

At the office of the United Metal Selling Company it is officially stated that there has been no change made in the prices of copper. A similar statement was made by John Barton, who sells the output of some important producers.

John Willis Cloud, vice president of the Westinghouse Brake Company, limited, has been elected a director of the British Westinghouse Company, limited, vice R. C. Parsons, resigned. James French Mason has been elected an additional director.

An official of Tennessee Coal & Iron, when asked about the report that the company is going into the proposed new combine or some other combination, said: "There is no truth whatever in the report. Our company is not for sale, and members of the executive committee have not made up their minds as to who will be selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of President Baxter. The company is doing a good business."

The annual election of the Real Estate Savings bank for board of directors, held from 12 to 1, the old board was re-elected and two new members added—P. B. Petty and H. W. Nichol. The board stands: John W. Herron, S. Bailey, Jr., C. F. Henry, George A. Edwards, George O. Burgwin, H. E. Hidwell, Charles R. Fenderich, R. B. Petty and H. W. Bickel. There was a story on the "Street" to the effect that the Pittsburgh Title Savings had purchased a majority of the Real Estate bank's capital stock of $100 000 at $200 a share. Par is $100. The matter did not come up at the meeting and Treasurer W. J. Jones of the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings said there was no truth in the story.

OVER $1,155,000 GAIN.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Far Ahead of Those for Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday exhibited an increase of more than $1,155,000 compared with the same day a year ago, and were about $360,000 larger than the preceding Tuesday. The local money market still continues quite firm, though some of the institutions are offering comparatively small sums at 5 per cent, while others have nothing to loan even at 6 per cent. The rate for call and time loans, consequently, remains unchanged at 5@6 per cent. The clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,223,466 18	$1,065,767 85
Previous Tuesday	6,701,772 65	1,091,397 07
Last year	6,067,878 65	969,191 54

Yesterday's increase, $1,155,321 53.

Reports from other cities were:

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Clearings, $25,292,791; balances, $2,784,223; money on call, 4@5; 4 @5; New York exchange, par to 10c premium.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26.—Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium; clearings, $3,378,500.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—Clearings, $7,902,654; balances, $1,054,657; money, 4@5 per cent; New York exchange, 30c premium.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—Clearings, $19,-795,187; balances, $2,888,225; money, 5 per cent.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—Exchanges, $22,379,217; balances, $1,561,871.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Exchanges, $358,-574,085; balances, $10,610,214.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 26.—Clearings, $4,237,-615; balances, $353,734; money, 4½@5 per cent.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The supply of tin continues scarce and as traders were anxious to purchase prices again advanced, with the close strong at 25 for spot and 24.90 for futures, 60 points, with buyers at $29 85 for spot. At London values took another upward course, gaining £1 2s 6d for spot and futures, closing strong at £126 15s and £126 10s respectively. Trading in both markets was fairly active. Copper eased off 10s in London under liquidation, closing easy, with spot quoted at £65 15s 6d and futures at £65 16s 3d. Here the market was quiet and weak, closing at 17 00 for Lake Superior and $16 87½@16 62½ for casting and electrolytic. Lead and spelter were without change and quiet at home or abroad, the former closing at $4 37½ and £11 15s and the latter at $4 50 nominal and £16 15s respectively. Iron was firm and fairly active for warrants, while other grades were quiet. Warrants closed at 45s 3d and Middlesboro closed at 42s.

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Large Stocks of Poultry, but the Market Fairly Steady. String Beans Higher.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Oats continue to be the strongest article on the list and are apparently tireless in their efforts to reach the topmost round in the price ladder. Yesterday another advance occurred which put No. 2 white up to the 50-cent mark, and there is no assurance that the highest point has been reached. No. 1 white middlings also added another dollar to quotations, and are now quoted up to $27 per ton. In other lines there was no change. Corn is taking care of itself at 70 cents for shelled and 72 cents for yellow ear.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 22 cars hay, 1 car wheat, 9 cars oats, 1 car corn and oats, 1 car Detroit & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car corn. Total receipts, 37 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, milled, corn, oats and straw corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 00@8 50.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 75@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 50; No. 2 do, $13 00@13 75; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 65@66c.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 68@69c f. o. b. car within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 69@70c; high mixed, 68@68½c; No. 2 mixed, 67@67½c; No. 2 white, 67@67½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49½@50c; extra No. 3, 48@48c; regular No. 3, 47@48c.

Mill feed—Bran in bags, No. 1 white, $26 00@27 00 per ton; No. 2, $24 00@24 50; brown, $22 00@23 00; bran, $22 00@22 50.

Groceries.

The morning report on wheat yesterday showed a fractional decline as compared with Monday, and a slight advance as relates to main strength. Prices are ranging from $3 80 to $4 00, with the top quotation frequently shaded when orders are desirable. Wholesalers report supplies of rolled oats and other cereals, the market being strong at quotations, with the most active trade ever known. Raw sugar is said to be somewhat firmer and eastern refiners are rumored to be meditating an advance in the price of refined if present conditions in the raw market continue; this report is given little credence, however, jobbers here having been holding themselves in readiness for further sale rather than an advance. Lima beans, which have been moving slowly, are now here in larger quantities and wholesalers who were behind with orders have been enabled to catch up. Navy beans are steady, but unchanged.

Flour—Jobbers' price: Fancy spring patents, $3 90@4 00; fancy winter patents, $3 70@3 80; straight winters, $3 50@3 60; bakers' spring, $3 40@3 50; rye, $3 50@3 60; graham, $4 00@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 21 cents.

Sugars—Standard granulated, 4.90c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb, and 25-lb, jute bags, 4.90c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 5.05c; powdered, 5.00c; powdered xxxx, 5.15c; cubes, 5.15c; 2-lb boxes, confectioners' A, 4.70c. No. 2 spot white, 4.55c; No. 3 do, 4.40c; No. 4 yellow, 4.20c; No. 5 do, 4.10c; No. 9 do, 4.05c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station, Pittsburgh or Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbls, $5 00; kegs, $2 65; packages, $2 35@3 25. Oatmeal, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 40@41c; fancy sugar syrups, 27@29c; sugar and cane, 22@24c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 00 per doz.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 20; ground rock, 65c; sack.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@23½c; Maricaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18½c; Caracas, 19½@20c; Golden Rio, 15@15½c; Bourbon Santos, 20@22c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 11.80c (with rebate of ¼c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 18.30@17.30c.

Rice—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 75@2 85; choice do, $2 00@2 15; do red kidney, bu, $2 80@2 85; lima beans, 6½c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 40@1 45; Scotch, per bu, $1 50@1 55; split peas, bbl, $5 85; less, 5c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg, 9½c; headlight, 10c; water white, 10½c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 12½c; Pennsylvania, 17½@20c; special brands, 20@43c; prime refined, 26c; prime linseed, 58c.

Canned Goods.

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Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 10½@11c; 25-lb boxes, 11½@12c; apples, in bulk, 6½c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, 1-lb pkgs, 6@6½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4 crown, 5@5½c; London layers, 2 crown, $1 60 per box; 1-lb packages, 8@8½c; Ontario Valencia, 7½c; raspberries, 20@25c; currants, cleaned, 5-lb packages, 8½@8¾c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

Holiday business is causing advertising novelties for celery, lettuce, cauliflower and other dainties, which are particularly popular at this season. String beans are again up in price, the demand being large and the supply restricted. Frost in the south has stripped some of the beans and fancy stock is not arriving as fast as it could be sold. Potatoes are holding steadily to their strong position, with only a normal amount of receipts. That the consuming trade has commenced to curtail the amount of potatoes used is quite evident in the reduced number being sold, substitutes of other vegetables which are offered are made to answer for the high-priced tuber. Cabbage is low in price and is becoming more in demand as potato prices keep high. Sweet potatoes are in ready supply. Cape Cod cranberries are still offering and the market is a little steadier. Apples firm, with demand for fancy stock active.

Apples—Jonathan, $2 50@3 00 per bbl; fancy, $4 00@5 50; California, per box, $1 75@2 00.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 25@1 50.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; ton, $16 00@18 00.

Pears—Kiefers, $1 00@1 10 ½ bbl; York state Kiefers, $1 00@2 25 per bbl.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $5 50@6 00.

Onions—Spanish, per crate, $1 75@2 00; fancy, $4 00@4 50 bbl; Spanish, crate, $1 75@1 85; silver skins, $4 00@4 50 bbl.

Brussels Sprouts—Per qt, 25@28c.

Wax beans—Per bu, 75@80c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Small, 20@25c; large, 40@50c.

Turnips—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Pittsburgh—Per bu, 10@15c.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 90@$1 00; carloads, fancy, 90@95c; fancy from store, $1 00@1 10; Virginia sweet potatoes, per bbl, $2 00; sweets, medium, $1 75@2 00; Jersey sweets, fancy, $2 25@2 50.

Cabbage—Per ton, $9 00@10 00; German seed, $12 00@13 00; red, per bbl, $2 00@2 25.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 75@2 00; ton, $23 00@25 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 25@2 50; ton, $28 00@30 00; per bushel, 40@50c.

Parsley—Per doz, 10@12½c.

Cauliflower—Half bu chips, 50@60c; bbl, $2 00@2 50.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 50@60c.

Radishes—Per doz, 15@25c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, $2 50@3 00.

Green onions—Per doz, 15@20c; New Orleans Shallotina, 45@50c doz.

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ATTORNEY YOST HAS AN INNING

Denies Statement of Mrs. Hasson That He Deceived Her.

MAKES CHARGES AGAINST HER LAWYER

In an Answer He Says He Was Assaulted on the Street—Alleged Plaintiff and Counsel Divided Money Before Starting Action.

Attorney William Yost filed an interesting answer to the petition of Mrs. Margaret Hasson of North Braddock to rule granted upon him to show cause why the settlement of her suit against the borough of North Braddock should not be set aside. Mrs. Hasson sued to recover damages for personal injuries, and it was settled for $150 by Yost as solicitor for the borough.

Attorney A. B. Stevenson, counsel for Mrs. Hasson, filed her petition for a rule upon Yost and made some pointed statements against the latter.

Yost says when the case was called for trial it was continued at Stevenson's request. He denies he ever sent any person to Mrs. Hasson for any purpose, and says that her visit to him was voluntary. Yost denies he stated to her that Stevenson had abandoned the case, that he was sick or had left the city, and that she had better settle the case, as she was sure to lose it. It is alleged she was not induced by any means to settle the case. Yost says that $150 was the highest amount asked by her, whereup he sat amount asked by her, whereupon he gave her $10 in cash and a check for $140. Yost then says that Stevenson visited Mrs. Hasson on the following Sunday and the settlement was discussed between them. He says that Stevenson wrote a check to his own credit for $50, which was signed by Mrs. Hasson, and that he collected the amount of it. It is alleged that Mrs. Hasson has since used the balance and that the application was not made to set aside the settlement until a week after the two had divided the proceeds.

Yost then states that Stevenson assaulted him upon the public highway, and only desisted upon a threat to call a policeman; that he shouted "thief, thief," after Yost and has otherwise demeaned himself in an unprofessional and violent manner. In conclusion Yost says, in answer to Stevenson's request that testimony be taken in the latter's office, that no attorney representing the borough would be treated decently and respectfully there. Leander Trautman was appointed commissioner to take testimony in the matter.

$20 FOR NIGHT VISITS.

Dr. M. M. Simcox Claims $5,000 from the Charles Estate.

A hearing was held yesterday before Judge Josiah Cohen in orphans court in the matter of the audit of the estate of the late John Charles of Allegheny. Dr. M. M. Simcox of the West End was called to testify in support of his claim for $5,000 against the estate for professional services rendered the decedent during his illness. He said that from June 20, 1899, to July 10, 1900, he made 434 calls during the day and 39 visits at night, remaining with the sick man from one to four hours. He lives in Steuben street and Charles resided in Stockton avenue, Allegheny, and the witness says he traveled seven miles each trip. Dr. Simcox considered that $10 for day visits and $20 for those at night was fair compensation.

Dr. J. W. Neely testified the claim was a reasonable one, and the attorney representing the estate said he was satisfied to leave the entire matter with the court.

Suit on Tornado Policy.

Argument was had in the case of L. F. Loree, receiver for the Pittsburgh & Western Railway Company against the Home Insurance Company before Judge Marcus W. Acheson. Suit was brought to recover $5,500 on a tornado policy issued by the defendant company on the grand stand at the Exposition grounds, owned by the railroad company. The grandstand was destroyed by a storm June 22 last. The defense claims that the damage was repaired without loss to the plaintiff and that the loss, if any, fell upon the Pittsburgh baseball club. The defendants further contend that they are liable only to a proportional amount of the loss, compared with the amount of insurance, and that it should not exceed $4,110. Motion for judgment for this amount was argued, but no decision was made.

Justus Mulert Is Receiver.

Justus Mulert was appointed receiver of the Weldon Company, which has been adjudged a bankrupt. C. A. Weldon and the Pennsylvania Trust Company were appointed receivers by the common pleas court No. 1 on September 10, 1901. Certain of the assets were disposed of, but there still remains groceries and goods worth $20,000. The court directed Mr. Mulert to make application to the court of common pleas No. 1 praying it to direct its receivers to turn over to him as receiver such property and assets of the Weldon Company as remain unsold. Mr. Mulert was also directed to dispose of the property at public or private sale.

Today's Trial Lists.

Today's trial lists are as follows:

Common pleas No. 1—Newell vs. Walther Pharmacy Co., Daugherty vs. Shultz, Takee vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Collins vs. Walz, Kark vs. Aruba, Honlocle vs. Consolidated Traction Company.

Common pleas No. 2—Rubin vs. Longdon, Longhead vs. Love, Ewing vs. Bell, Bryant vs. Pittsburgh Times, Mann vs. Pittsburgh Locomotive and Car Works, Fellner vs. Winters, Samoreo vs. Citizens National bank et al., Killian vs. Wessel et al., Hughes vs. Press Publishing Company et al., Moovis vs. Bean et al.

Common pleas No. 3—Pittsburgh Closet Company vs. Chipp, McCutcheon vs. Bithell, Johnston et al. vs. Cavanaugh, Blair, use, vs. Dernain, M. S. of America, use, vs. Hegeman, Gordon vs. Huckenstein, Bull, Jr., vs. borough of Wilkinsburg, Elliot vs. United Traction Company, Reiber vs. United Traction Company.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed in the different common pleas courts yesterday as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Geo. Nurse	P., C., C. & St. L. Ry. Co.	Tres
Wm. Jacobs	Diamond Nat. bank	Equity
Lanz & Lenz	F. Beckert	Appl
W. F. Wachman & Co.	J. Sweet et ux.	Jdgt
Jos. Woodwell & Co.	Pittsburgh Construction & Mfg. Co.	Assp
Edward Davidson, Jr.	W. W. Hegeman et al.	Assp

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Dr. S. W. Stephens	Monon. St. Ry. Co.	Appl
Jacob Holzworth	Catherine Gallagher	Appl

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Robt. J. Gallagher	Gleenwood R. R. Co.	Tres
Home Skirt Mfg. Co.	Rosenthal & Fisher	Appl
H. F. Woods	Walter S. Jarboe et ux.	Appl
Jos. Muldfeld	City of Pittsburgh	Appl
Colvin, Atwell & Co.	J. Gobelnicky et al.	Appl
Harvey Bechdol	C. D. & P. T. Co.	Tres

LEGAL BRIEFS.

By the will of Margaret Gruber her estate is bequeathed to her relatives.

A charter was granted to the Beth Jacob Congregation House of Jacob of Pittsburgh.

The will of Richard Holt, late of Homestead, was filed. The bulk of a $28,000 estate goes to the decedent's widow.

James M. Carboy was given a verdict for $2,169 79 against Charles H. Bowman and others, an action on a bond.

Joseph Woodwell sued the Pittsburgh Construction and Manufacturing Company for $2,249 09 for hardware furnished.

Edward L. Page of Tunkahannock, James H. Kane of Oil City, and Charles Claus of Pittsburgh were discharged from bankruptcy.

Pauline Handel entered ejectment proceedings against John A. Chambers to secure possession of the Robb farm in Jefferson township.

William Fisher took out letters of administration on the $6,300 estate of James Tolhorst. Alex Ross took out like letters on the $1,500 estate of Mildred D. Maloney.

In the suit of Anna M. Wilhelm, for use of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, against the city of Allegheny, the plaintiff was awarded $5,700 for damage to property.

In the case of the Patterson Manufacturing Company against T. A. Sprague, a petition was filed by C. V. Morozovitz claiming as his property a locomobile levied upon.

The suit of Martha Pohl against Ferdinand Maisch of Allegheny is on trial in common pleas court No. 1. The plaintiff says that while she was at the defendant's butcher shop she was attacked and bitten by his dog.

The subpena in the case against S. Blair & Co. was returned not served, and it was ordered that the notice be advertised to the bankrupts in a daily paper. Blau & Co. will be given until January 20, 1902, to answer.

Executions were issued as follows: Dollar Savings bank vs. Charles C. Schoeller et al., $11,523; B. Frances Harrigan vs. Hirman Price, $160; Gillespie Curll Company vs. Mrs. Lizzie Creighton, $97; A. J. Heffner vs. Steve Kestkinco, $86.

The case of David A. Neas against the Doolittle Gas Company was again taken up for argument. The plaintiff seeks to operate a plant at Lazenville, W. Va., and to restrain them from disposing of any stock or other property of the company.

The following masters in divorce cases were appointed: Lillian L. Larkin vs. Ernest C. Larkin, Attorney W. J. McDonald; Walter E. Seager vs. Elizabeth W. Seager, Attorney M. W. Acheson. Jr.; Mary A. McFall vs. Charles B. McFall, Attorney R. S. Chess.

The jury is out in the case of the Evansville Contract Company against the Fort Pitt Bridge Company. The suit is to recover $75,000 damages on the dredgeboat Indiana, which was destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by gas escaping from a defective pipeline of the defendant company.

William M. Jacobs filed a bill in equity against the Diamond National bank. Jacobs says that some years ago he leased a piece of property on Union street, upon which he made improvements; that the bank has served notice upon him to vacate. Jacobs asks for a decree restraining the bank officers from taking possession.

The case of Wing & Evans against the Charleroi Plate Glass Company was given a final hearing. The suit is to recover judgment for $6,000 against the defendant company, which was afterward taken into the combine. The plaintiffs seek to recover the judgment out of the commissions paid when the company entered the combine.

Edwin Meeder of Zelienople, Butler county, filed a petition in common pleas court No. 1 asking that the sale of some oil well tools be postponed until a well in Marshall township can be drilled deeper. Meeder is assignee of W. W. Wilkins, who furnished the tools to M. E. Goehring for drilling the well. The tools were seized by a constable, and it is said if they are withdrawn the well will be injured.

RIVERMEN ARE FEELING ANGRY

Formal Protest Made Against Action of Pittsburgh Harbor Master.

THE COMBINE SAID TO BE CRIPPLED

Masters and Pilots Society Declare That Their Firm Stand Has Kept Two-Thirds of the Coal Ready in the Harbor.

Capt. James McFeeters, harbormaster of the port of Pittsburgh, has caused some indignation among the river pilot strikers by his action in commanding the towboat Jim Wood yesterday and taking a fleet of coal boats down the river. It is alleged by the pilots that he did this to manifest his opposition toward their cause. Capt. Joseph Price, president of the Pittsburgh Masters' and Pilots' society, called on Maj. Charles F. Powell and complained of Capt. McFeeters' action.

Maj. Powell assured them that he could do nothing for them at that time, but would investigate the matter when Capt. McFeeters returned to this city. He told the strikers that Capt. McFeeters was off on a week's leave of absence.

The pilots still remain firm in their demands. According to them the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company have only been able to send one-third of the coal out on this rise. Had the combine been able to secure pilots they would have sent 12,000,000 bushels of coal on this rise.

The independent coal companies have been getting out their coal with great success. These companies sent out 35 coal barges yesterday. It is the opinion of the officials of the independent companies that if the strikers are able to hold out they will get their scale signed by the combination company.

The following towboats passed down the river yesterday: Bertha, 6 barges; Tornado, 10 barges; Raymond Horner, 5 barges and 7 coal boats; Tom Dodsworth, 3 barges, 6 coalboats and 1 barge of rails; Charles Brown, 8 barges, 2 barges of rails; James Moren, 7 barges, 7 coalboats, 1 barge of rails; Harry Brown, 2 barges, 6 boats, 1 barge of rails; Stella Moren, 5 barges; Exporter, 10 barges; Charles Clark, 5 barges; Tom Lysle, 5 barges; Sam Brown, 2 barges, 7 boats; Samuel Brown, 7 barges, 2 coalboats, 3 flatboats; J. W. Alles, 4 barges; Voyager, 4 barges, 1 coalboat of steel rails; Maggie, 5 barges; Jim Wood, 12 barges and 4 coalboats; Little Fred, 6 barges; Joseph B. Williams, 11 barges, 1 coalboat of manufactured iron, 2 flatboats; Oakland, 8 barges, 8 coalboats, 1 flatboat; W. C. Judy, 7 barges; Charlie Hook, 5 coalboats; Frank Gilmore, 6 barges, 2 flatboats; Volunteer, 10 barges, and Enterprise, 5 barges, 1 flatboat.

The total amount of coal shipped down the river yesterday was 5,355,500 bushels.

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WILL TRY TO MOVE FREIGHT

RAILROAD MEN WILL TALK OVER TRAFFIC CONGESTION.

Friday Is Set as the Day for the Meeting, and Some of the Most Prominent Railroad Officials in the City Will Be Present—Many Letters Are Received Daily From Irate Shippers.

The committee of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce on railroads and transportation at a meeting yesterday took steps toward a solution of the problem of freight-handling by the local railroads. It was decided to meet with the leading officials of the city's railroads and to discuss the situation.

Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock was selected as a date convenient to all. At this conference besides the committee members there will be James McCrea as the representative of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh; Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie; W. R. Woodford, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburgh, and Robert Pitcairn, who is both a member of the committee and as general agent and superintendent, the ranking official of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city. After this meeting the formal report of the committee will be prepared and published.

About 100 letters in all have been received from shippers. Careful study has shown that two causes contributed most to the present conditions, first, the unprecedented increase of freight in this district and second, the great amount of improvement work being done by the railroads, especially the Pennsylvania.

The freight of Pittsburgh in 1900 then thought a record establishing year, was 55,000,000 tons. The year 1901 will show not much below 100,000,000.

The members of the committee at yesterday's meeting were Chairman John Eaton, Robert Pitcairn, James W. Drape, John R. McGinley, Alexander Jenkinson and John H. Bindley.

Reading Monthly Report.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—The October statement of the operations of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company for that month show the receipts to have been $2,870,887, an increase over the corresponding month in 1900 of $902,607; net earnings, $1,117,033, an increase of $812,167. For the four months ended October 31, the receipts were $10,166,719, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of $1,213,019; net earnings, $3,855,300, an increase of $888,096.

The receipts of the coal and iron company for October were $3,165,133, an increase over October of last year of $2,144,088. The net earnings for October were $453,914, against a deficit for the same month in 1900 of $145,154. For the four months ended October 31, the receipts were $9,786,895, increase over corresponding period of last year, $1,460,559; net earnings, $934,481; increase, $678,270.

Piece-Work in B. & O. Shops.

The introduction of piece-work in the main construction shops, if not all of the shops, of the Baltimore & Ohio system is to be one of the Pennsylvania features in the reorganization of that property. The shops to be affected by this change are those at Mt. Clare, Baltimore, Newark and Zanesville, O. The shops at Glenwood and in Allegheny are also likely to be made to share in this plan so far as practicable in repair shops. It has been the history of this method as tried on the Pennsylvania that both the men and the railroad gain by it. Higher wages are made and a better grade of work is turned out.

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ONE HUNDREDTH CONCERT HELD

The Mozart Club Celebrated Its Anniversary Last Evening.

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Rossini's "Stabat Mater" and a Splendid and Sprightly Mendelssohn Choral Number Given. Five Soloists Assisted.

The one-hundredth concert by the Mozart club was given at Carnegie music hall last night, being the occasion for a genial celebration on the part of the chorus. Some of the members were singers at the first concert, some 20 years ago, and have stood faithfully by in the varying seasons of depression and prosperity which the veteran organization has weathered.

The singers presented Mr. J. P. McCollum with a magnificent bouquet of American beauty roses at the close of the first part. The program included Mendelssohn's "Walpurgis Nacht" and Rossini's "Stabat Mater," one taking up each rivision of the program. The Mendelssohn number was given first in vigorous fashion, and with some fairly good orchestral work by the Pittsburgh orchestra. There were discrepancies of tone and balance on the part of the chorus, and various departures from tradition and expectations on the part of the orchestra, but on the whole all went well.

The male contingent in one part threatened to run away from the baton altogether, and disaster loomed high, but in the finals of the chorus the warring elements righted their motion and it closed with spirit. The soprano division accomplished some especially good work. Their flexibility of tone is improved from anything heard in former seasons, and the only noticeable fault last night was a tendency to strain, sometimes to the point of discord, in the high notes. This wore off somewhat as the singers warmed up to their work, and in the closing chorales of the first number they carried all before them.

The soloists in this part were Miss Bouton, contralto; Mr. George Hamlin, tenor, and Mr. Charles Clarke, basso. Miss Bouton did not shine to as good advantage in this as in the later music, apparently having to pitch her voice too low for its best effect. Mr. Hamlin did some very nice work and Mr. Clarke, in the dramatic arias given the basso, was at times notably effective.

The Rossini number, which made up the second half of the program, suffered by contrast with the more vigorous chorales of the "Walpurgis Nacht," in which Mendelssohn has contrived to infuse more fire than is usually to be found in concert chorales. It might have been better to put the "Stabat Mater" first, and leave the more stirring music to the last.

The sweetness of the Italian music, however, is beloved by all musical ears, and although neither chorus, nor yet the soloists, touched the highest standard of religious vocalism, the whole effect was pleasing and interesting. In this, the soprano, Mrs. Marie Kunkel Zimmerman, made her appearance and sang several numbers, particularly the first, with sweetness and expression. The tenor solo of the famous "Cujus Animam" was notably artistic in the fashion of its expression, though too apparent breathing stops and a somewhat slovenly Latin marred the effect.

The duet between the two sopranos, Mrs. Zimmerman and Miss Bouton, went beautifully, the voices blending deliciously in most of the lines. A good-sized audience was present and the applause was unstinted throughout the evening.

LED DOUBLE LIFE.

Church Member and Burglar Given a Sentence of Three Years and Ten Months.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Joseph Goldman of Brooklyn, convicted of burglary, was sentenced today to imprisonment for not less than three years and 10 months nor longer than five years.

The trial of Goldman showed that he lived a double life and that away from business, church and family he led a band of crooks and planned their burglarious operations.

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